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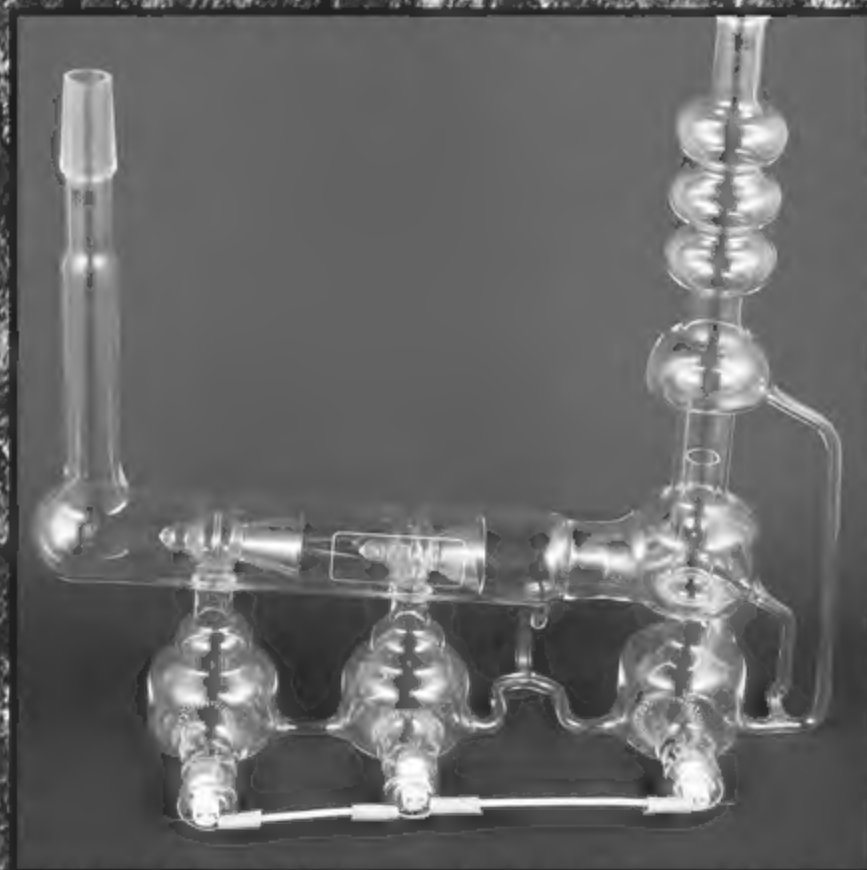
BOICHI

Somebody sent me this very cute Suika figure made of modeling clay, as a gift.

It makes me happy. Incredibly happy. It's decorating my office now.

I'll keep working hard on *Dr. Stone*! Thank you!!

Boichi is a Korean-born artist currently living and working in Japan. His previous works include *Sun-Ken Rock* and *Terra Formars Asimov*.



RIICHIRO INAGAKI

What's the mysterious scientific apparatus in the photo above? It's the same piece of glasswork that appears in this book, made by incredibly skilled human hands and not by machine. I got my hands on one for my research, and I still can't believe this thing exists.

When I went to the glass workshop (mentioned in volume 4), I struggled to make a single vase.

Artisans are incredible...

Riichiro Inagaki is a Japanese manga writer from Tokyo. He is the writer for the sports manga series *Eyeshield 21*, which was serialized in *Weekly Shonen Jump*.

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**VOICES FROM HERE 7
TO ETERNITY**



DR. STONE

STORY **RIICHIRO INAGAKI**
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Dr.STONE

STORY

Every human on Earth is turned to stone by a mysterious phenomenon, including high school student Taiju. Nearly 3,700 years later, Taiju awakens and finds his friend Senku, who revived a bit earlier. Together, they vow to restore civilization, but Tsukasa, once considered the strongest high schooler alive, nearly kills Senku in order to put a stop to his scientific plans.

After being secretly revived by his friends, Senku arrives at a village and wins the villagers' trust thanks to his scientific knowledge. According to one of the village's legends, Senku's astronaut father Byakuya started this tribe and left a message behind for his son!

The village fights off a sneak attack by the Tsukasa Empire, but now that word of Senku's survival has reached Tsukasa, all-out war is inevitable! Hoping to use information warfare for a preemptive strike, Senku sets out to create the greatest weapon of modern times—the cell phone!



KASEKI

GEN ASAGIRI

MAGMA



HOMURA

RURI

GINRO

KINRO

SUKA

CHARACTERS



KOHAKU

CHROME

SENKU

An experienced, agile warrior who's as strong as any man. She's quite possibly the strongest person in the village.

A clever and honest guy with more curiosity than he knows what to do with. Now that Senku's opened his eyes to science, he's ready to go as far as that path takes him.

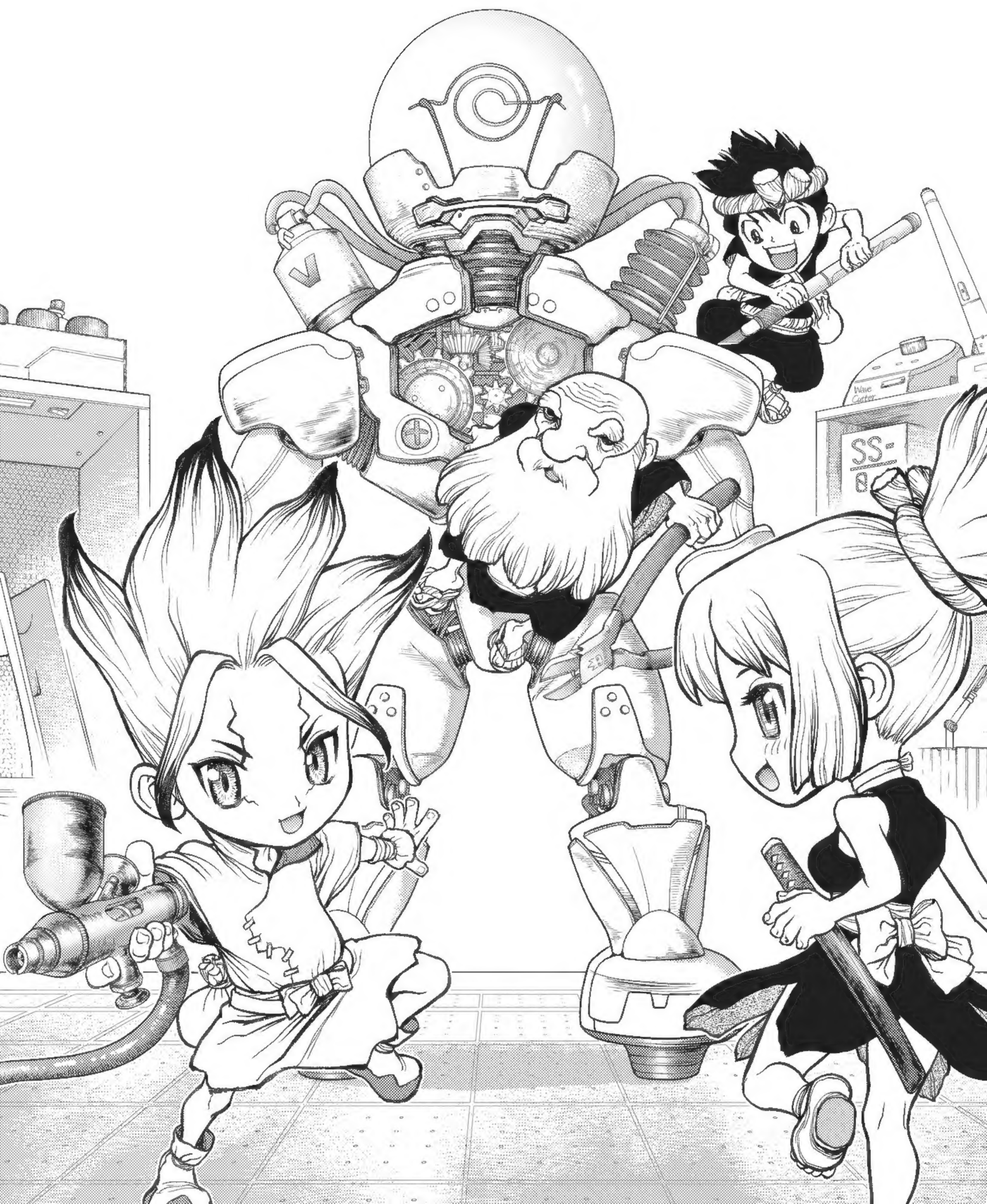
A young man with prodigious knowledge and a passion for science. He's now leading his Kingdom of Science. His catchphrase is "Get excited!"

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7 **VOICES FROM HERE TO ETERNITY**

Z=53: Hard Knocks Crafting Club





A HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER PLANT!!

WE REALLY MADE ONE!

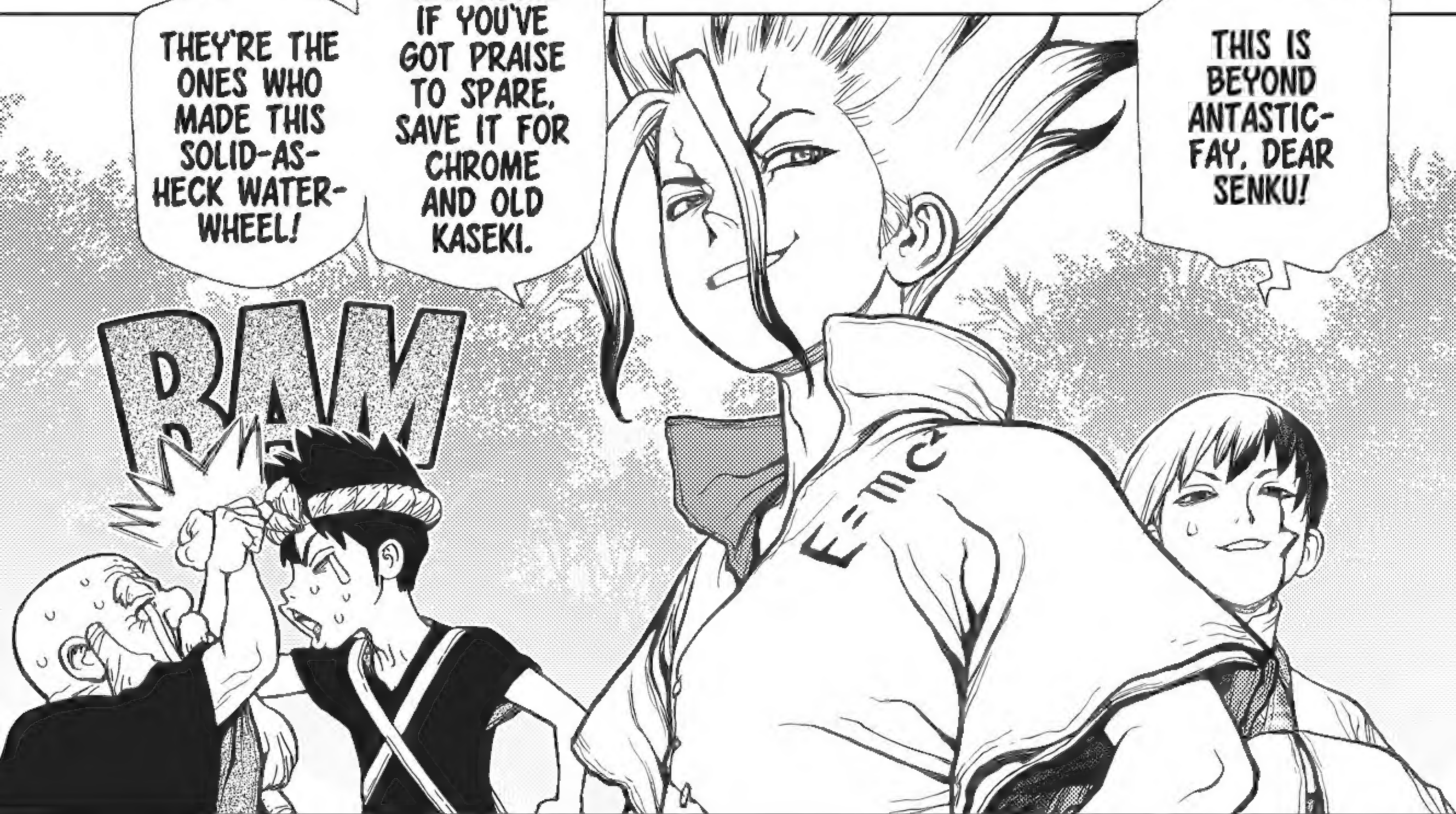
KEEHA

KEEHA

**HEH HEH HEH...
IF YOU'VE GOT PRAISE TO SPARE,
SAVE IT FOR CHROME AND OLD KASEKI.**

THEY'RE THE ONES WHO MADE THIS SOLID-AS-HECK WATER-WHEEL!

THIS IS BEYOND ANTASTIC-FAY, DEAR SENKU!

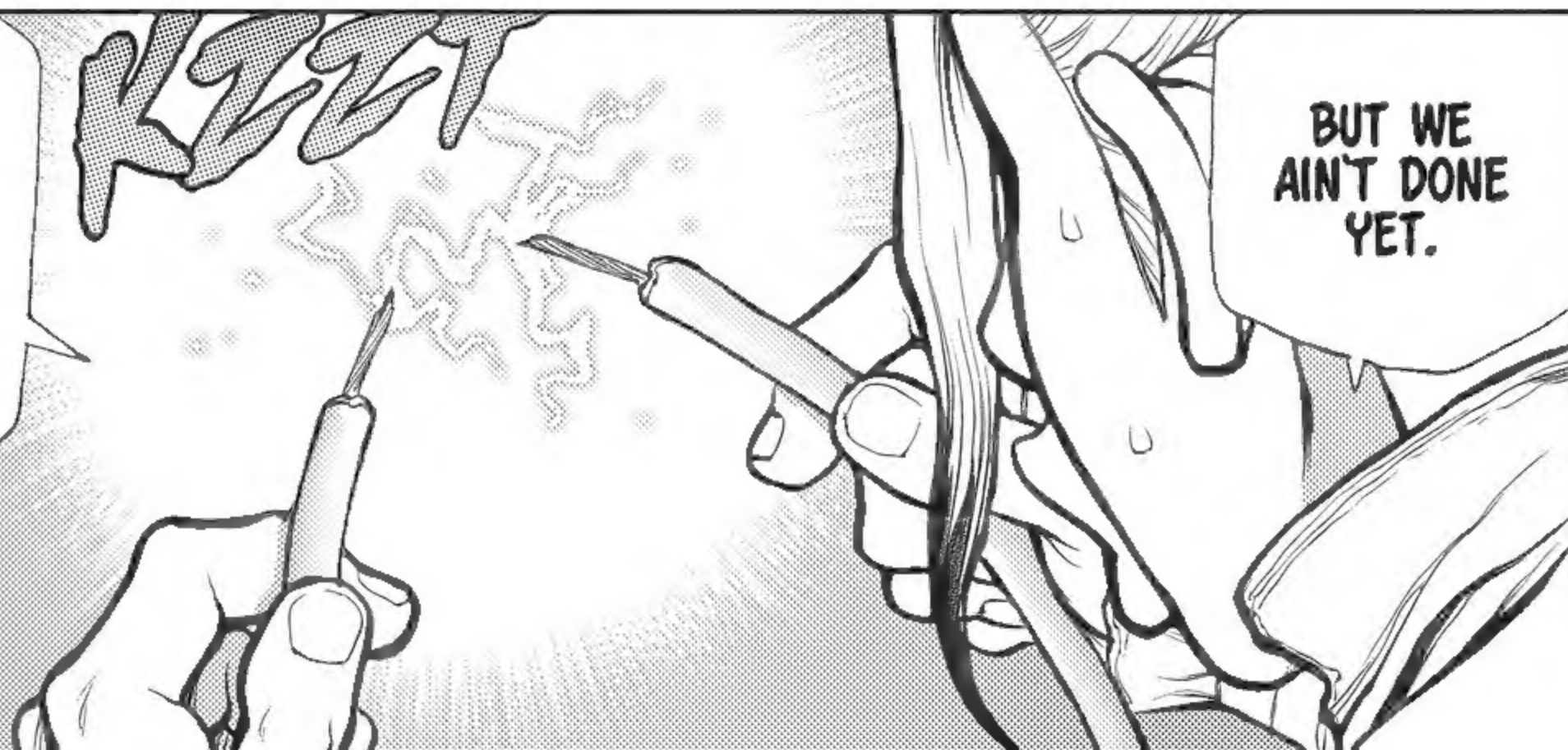


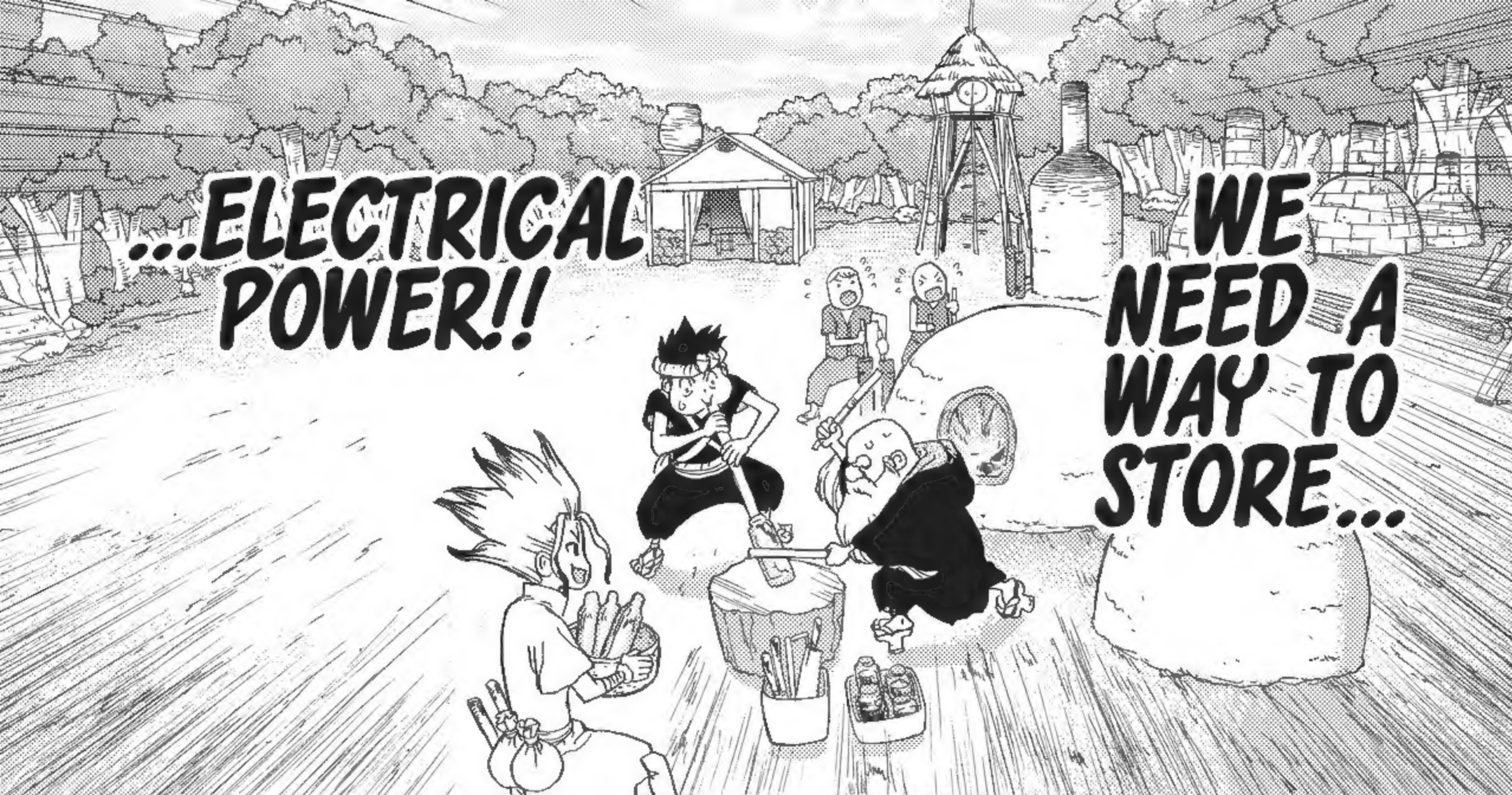
RAW

ALL THAT IMPORTANT ELECTRICITY IS JUST LEAKING OUT NONSTOP.

KZZZT

BUT WE AIN'T DONE YET.





**...ELECTRICAL
POWER!!**

**WE
NEED A
WAY TO
STORE...**



OH...
SULFURIC
ACID!

SULFURINA
??

Tee
hee
hee!

REMEMBER
OUR OLD
PAL, THE
TWO-FACED
GODDESS
SULFURINA?

JUST SOAK
TWO LEAD
PLATES IN
SOME OF WHAT
SHE GAVE US,
AND...



IT'S NOT
THAT SIMPLE.
THE PROCESS
IS KINDA
INTENSE.

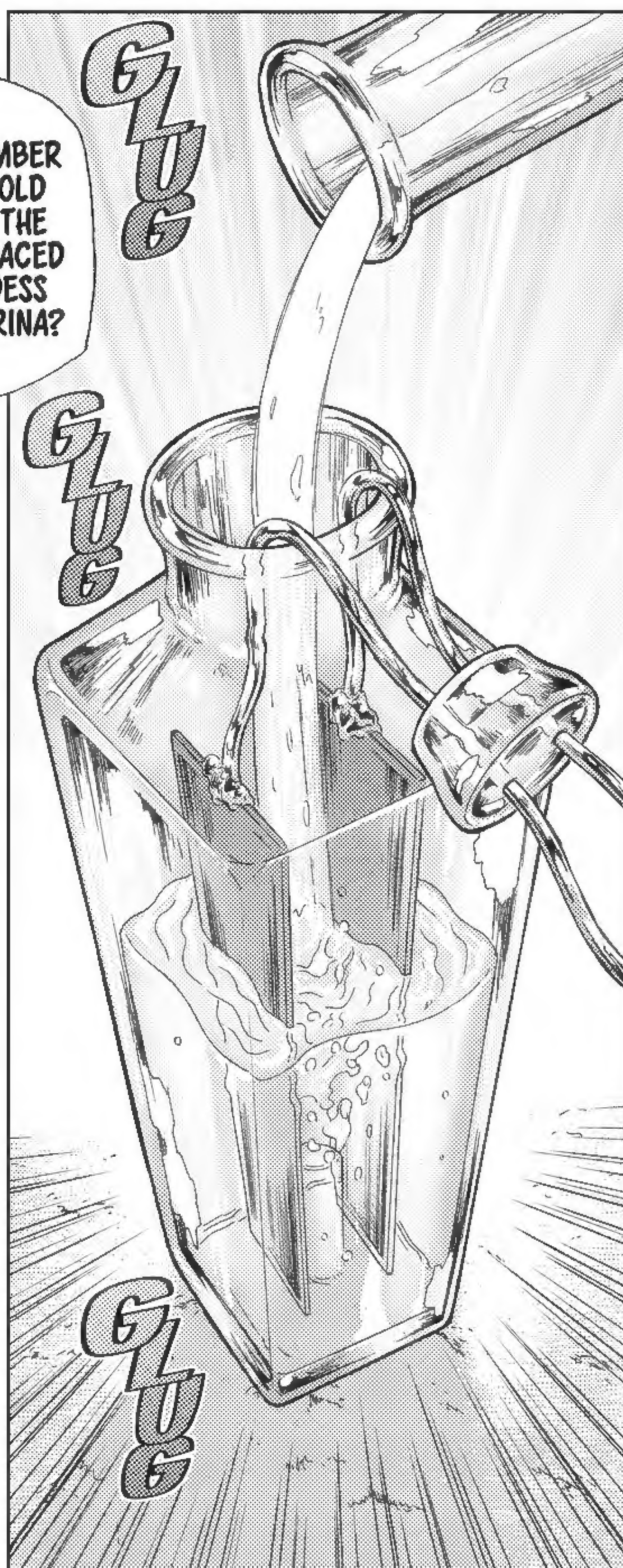
...THEN
WE CAN
STASH AWAY
ELECTRICITY
WHENEVER
WE WANT!

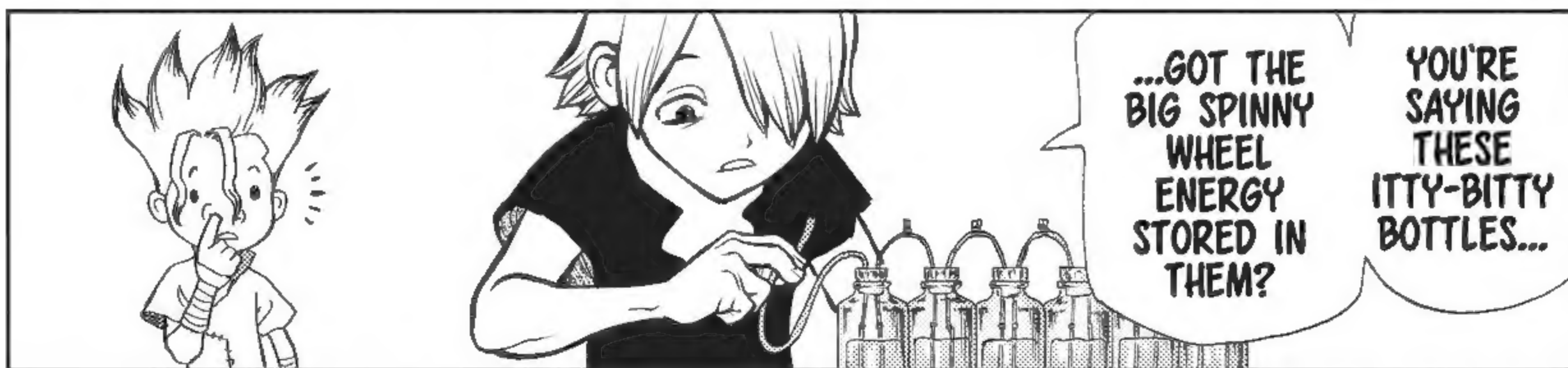
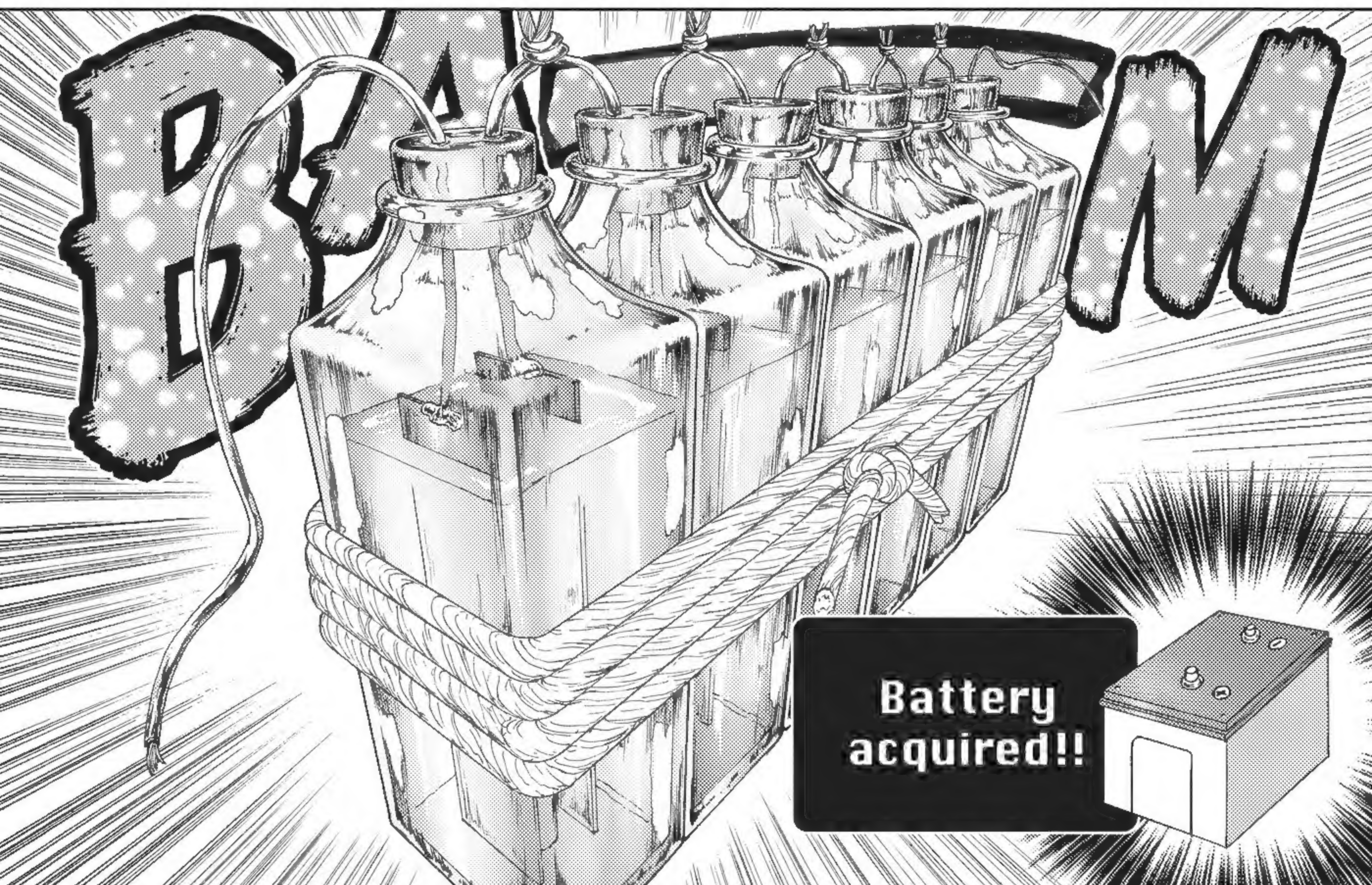
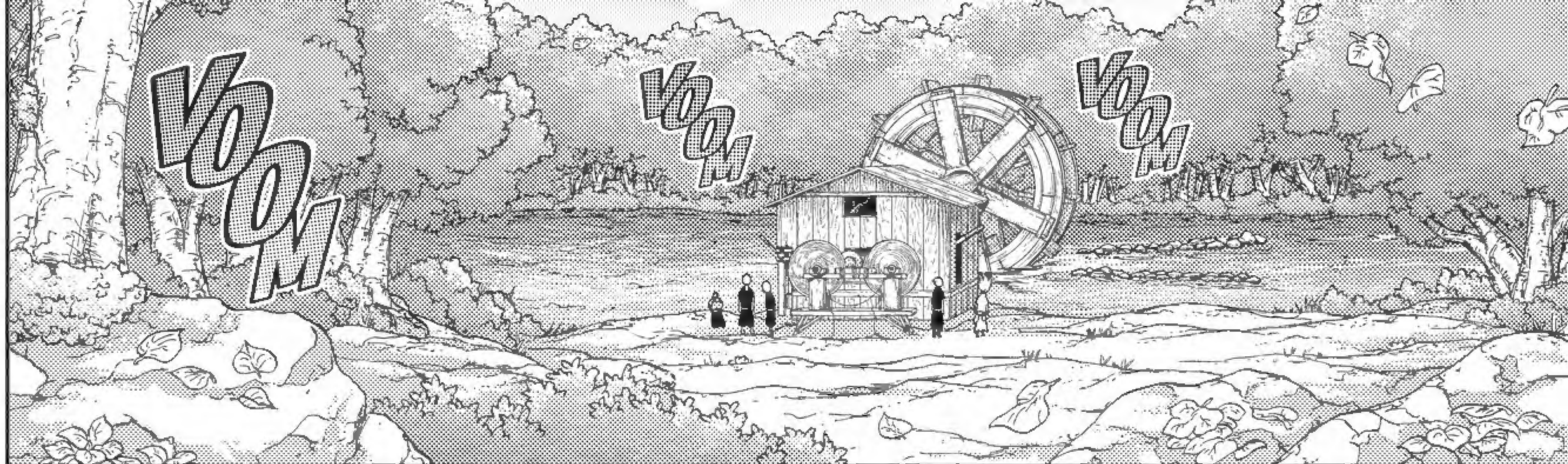
HEH
HEH HEH...
SIMPLER THAN
YOU THOUGHT
IT'D BE,
HUH?

NOW WE
JUST GOTTA
MAKE FIVE
MORE AND
CONNECT
'EM ALL.

WE'VE BEEN
BUSTING OUR
KEISTERS
FOR A WHOLE
WEEK.

OHO! NOW
I KNOW
WE'RE THE
CRAFTING
TEAM,
BUT...







AS I SAID...

YUP.
NEVER
AGAIN.

WE'RE
IN THE
AGE OF
ENERGY!



WAIT.
DOES THAT
REALLY
MEAN...

...SPINNING
THAT
CONTRAPTION
EVER
AGAIN?

...KINRO
AND I
NEVER HAVE
TO WEAR
OURSELVES
OUT...



THIS AIN'T
ABOUT MAKING
THEIR LIVES
EASIER. THEY'RE
NEEDED
ELSEWHERE
NOW.

SPINNING
THOSE WHEELS
MUSTA BEEN
SO HARD
FOR THEM!

GINRO THE
SLACKER,
I GET...

BUT EVEN
THE DILIGENT
KINRO IS
CELEBRATING
?!

HOORAY
FOR
ENERGY!!

NOW MY
LITTLE
WARRIORS
CAN
FOCUS ON
TRAINING!!

WOO
HOO



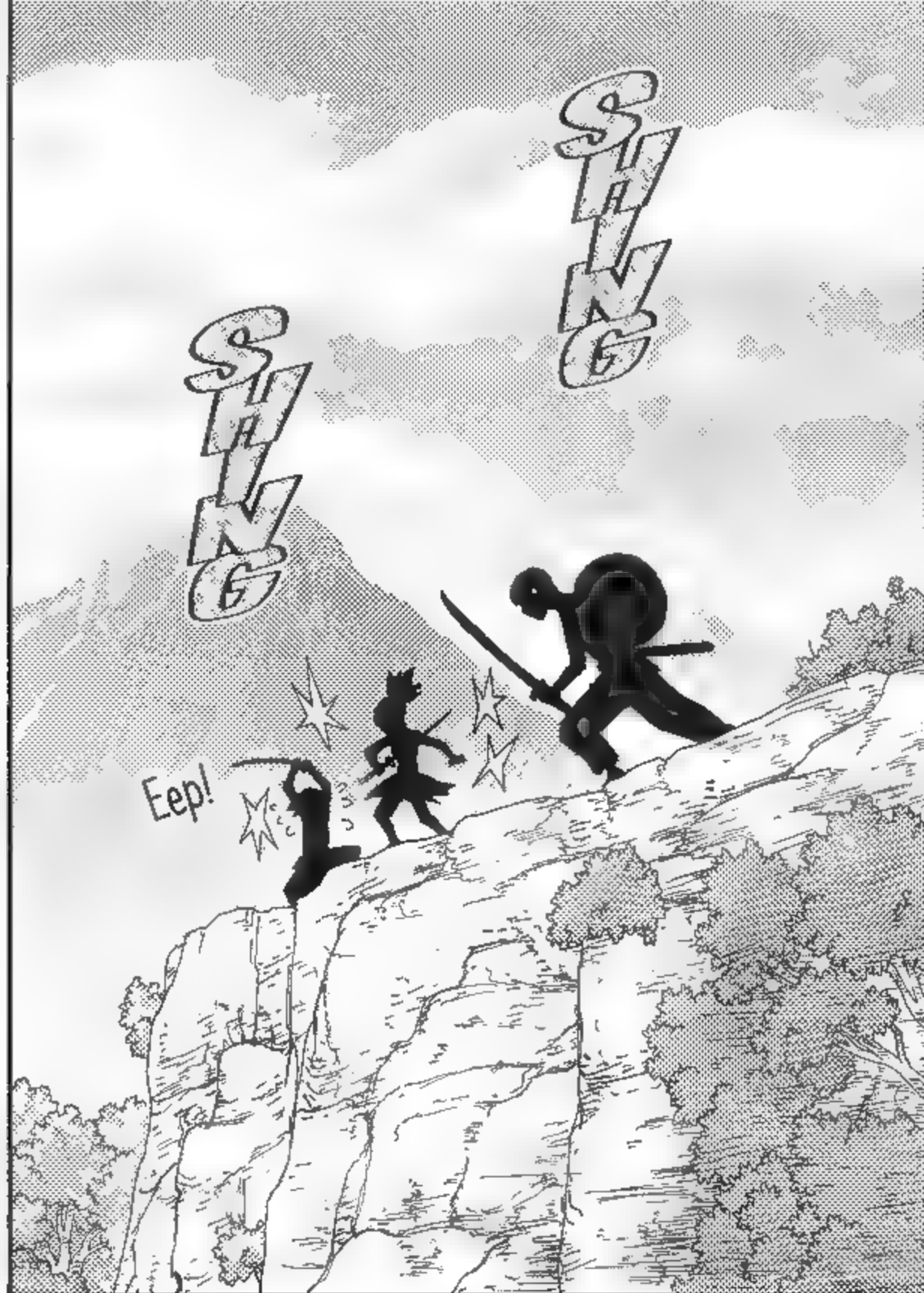
OLD KASEKI'S NOT GONNA MAKE IT!

TOO MUCH, MAN...

NO REST FOR THE WEARY JUST YET, GUYS!

KRZT
KRZT

WHOOSH



Eep!



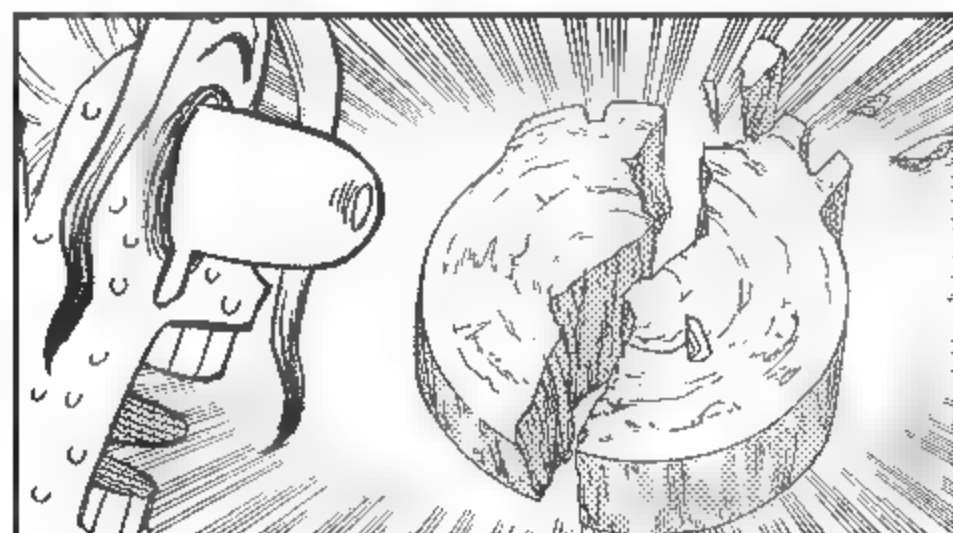
HEH HEH HEH... WE'RE CRAFTING SOME MORE AWESOME GEAR WORKS! THEN, MIRACULOUSLY, THE WATERWHEEL'S SPINNING CAN...

THERE'S ANOTHER CRAZY-COOL USE FOR YOUR WATERWHEEL!



GLANCE

GLANCE



CRAP! BROKE ANOTHER ONE.

BACK TO THE BLUEPRINT!

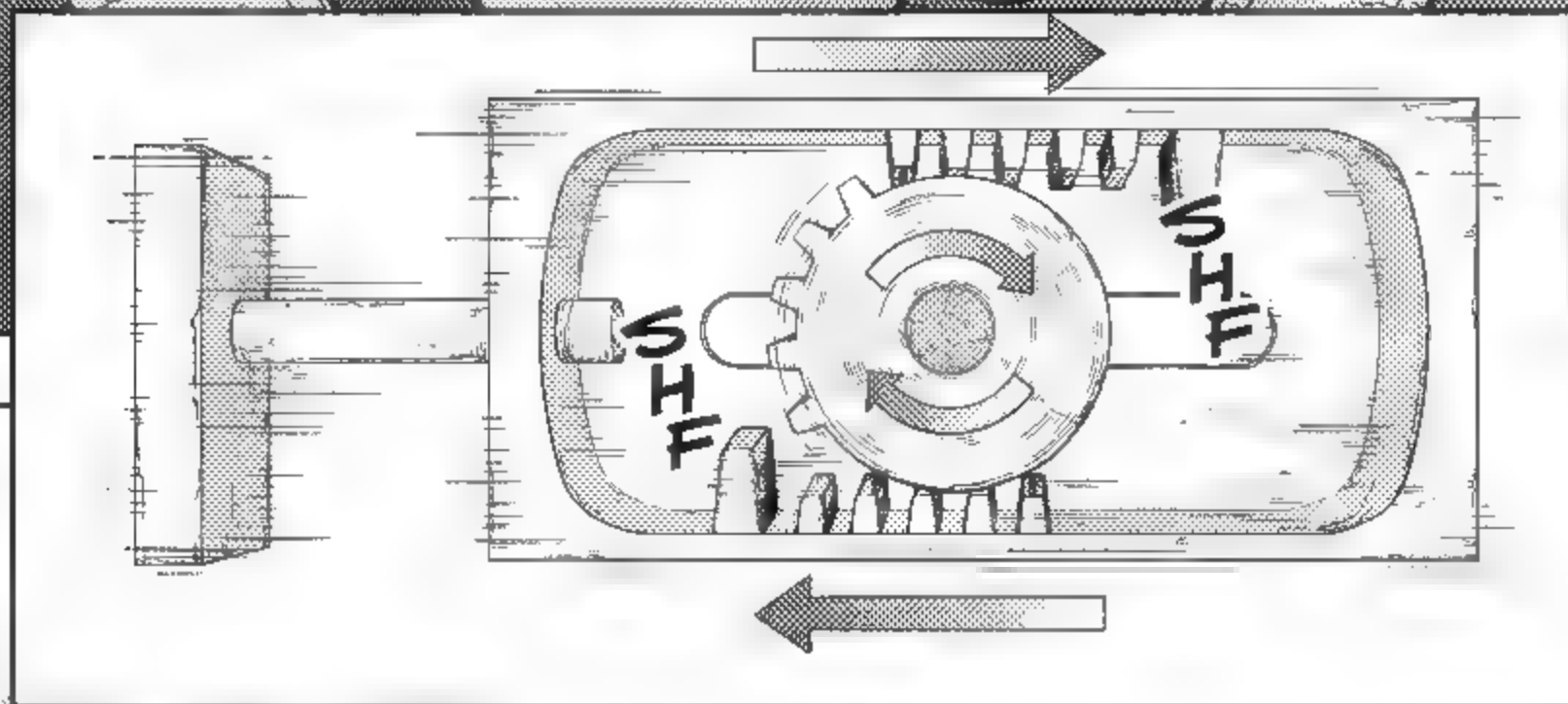
FWAP

HUMANITY
REALLY OUTDID
ITSELF WITH
THESE COOL
MECHANISMS.

THAT'S SOME
BAAAAD
STUFF!

SO BY ONLY
ADDING TEETH TO
PART OF THIS DISC,
IT ALTERNATES
BETWEEN
CATCHING THE
TOP AND BOTTOM
PARTS...

...AND THE
SPINNING GETS
CONVERTED
TO BACK-
AND-FORTH
MOTION.



LEAVE THE
DETAILED WORK
TO A REAL
CRAFTSMAN!!

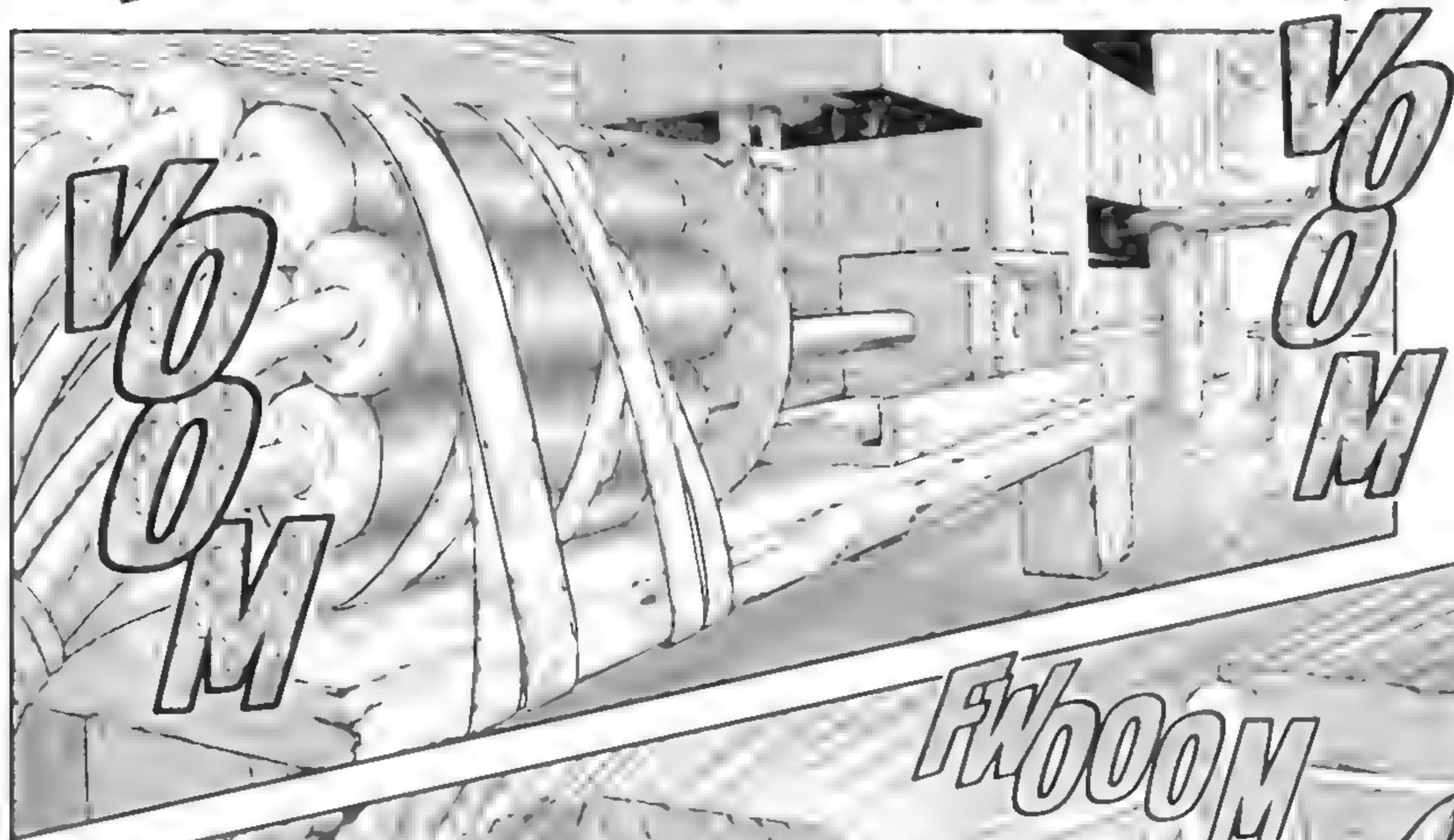
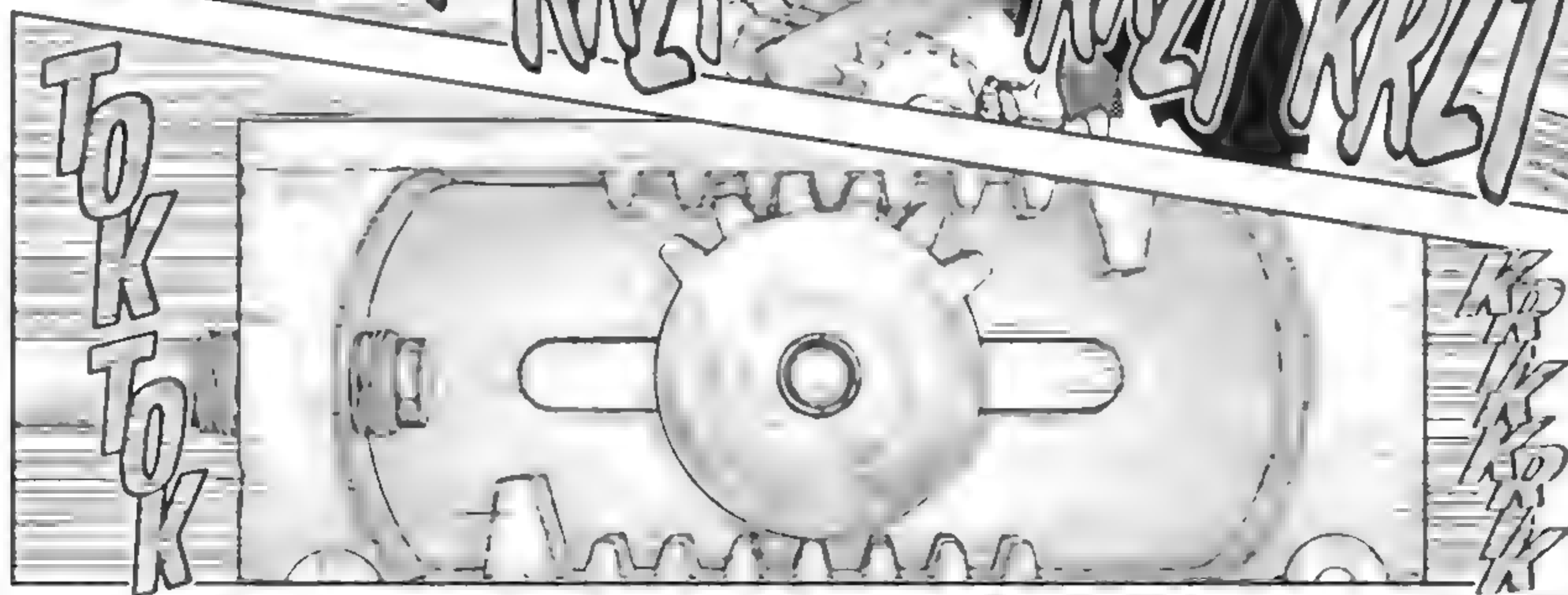
ALL THIS
CRAFTING
MAKES THESE
OLD BONES
ITCH...

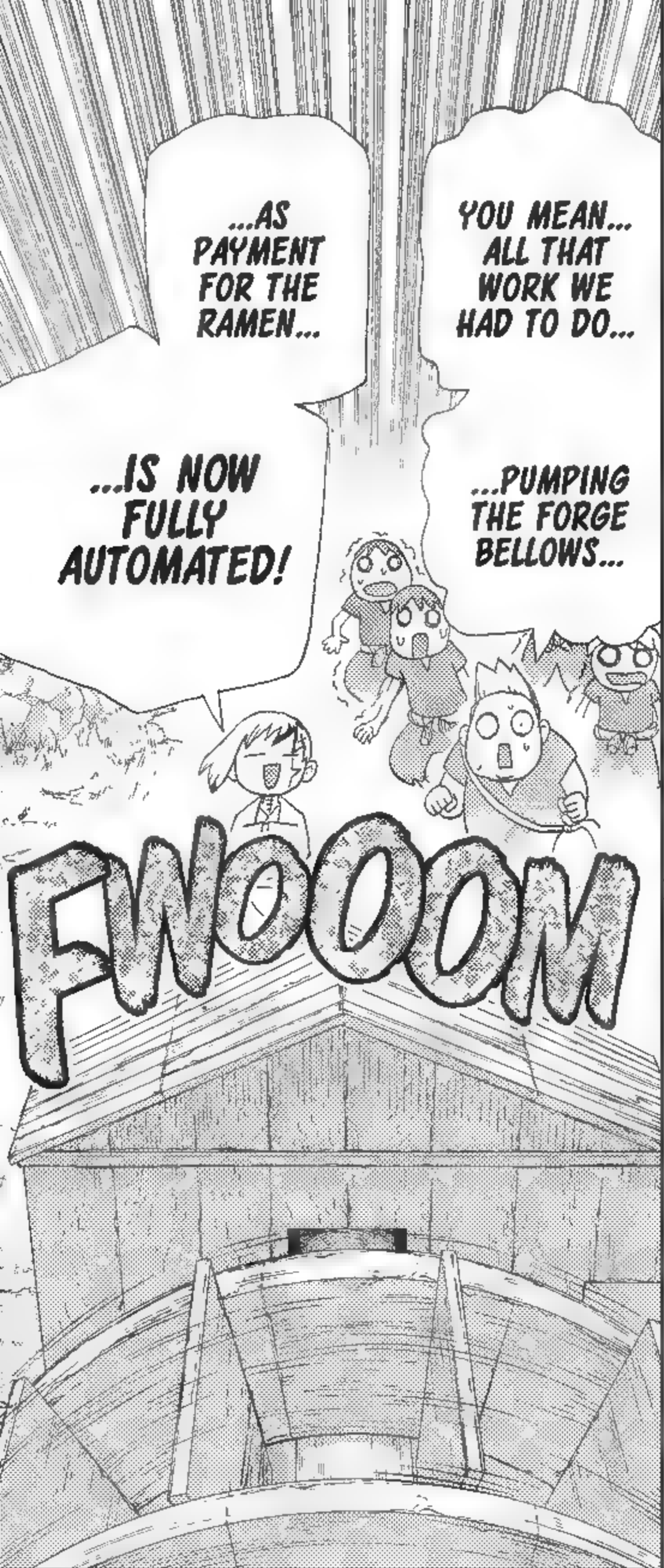
...BUT ONE
GLIMPSE AT
THE PLAN
AND THEY'RE
GOOD TO
GO!!

THEY WERE
TOTALLY
POOPED...



KRZT KRZT KRZT KRZT KRZT KRZT





...AS
PAYMENT
FOR THE
RAMEN...

YOU MEAN...
ALL THAT
WORK WE
HAD TO DO...

...IS NOW
FULLY
AUTOMATED!

...PUMPING
THE FORGE
BELLOWS...



LEVEL 1

LEVEL 2

LEVEL 3



WE'VE
LEVELED
THE OLD
PUFFER
SYSTEM
UP...

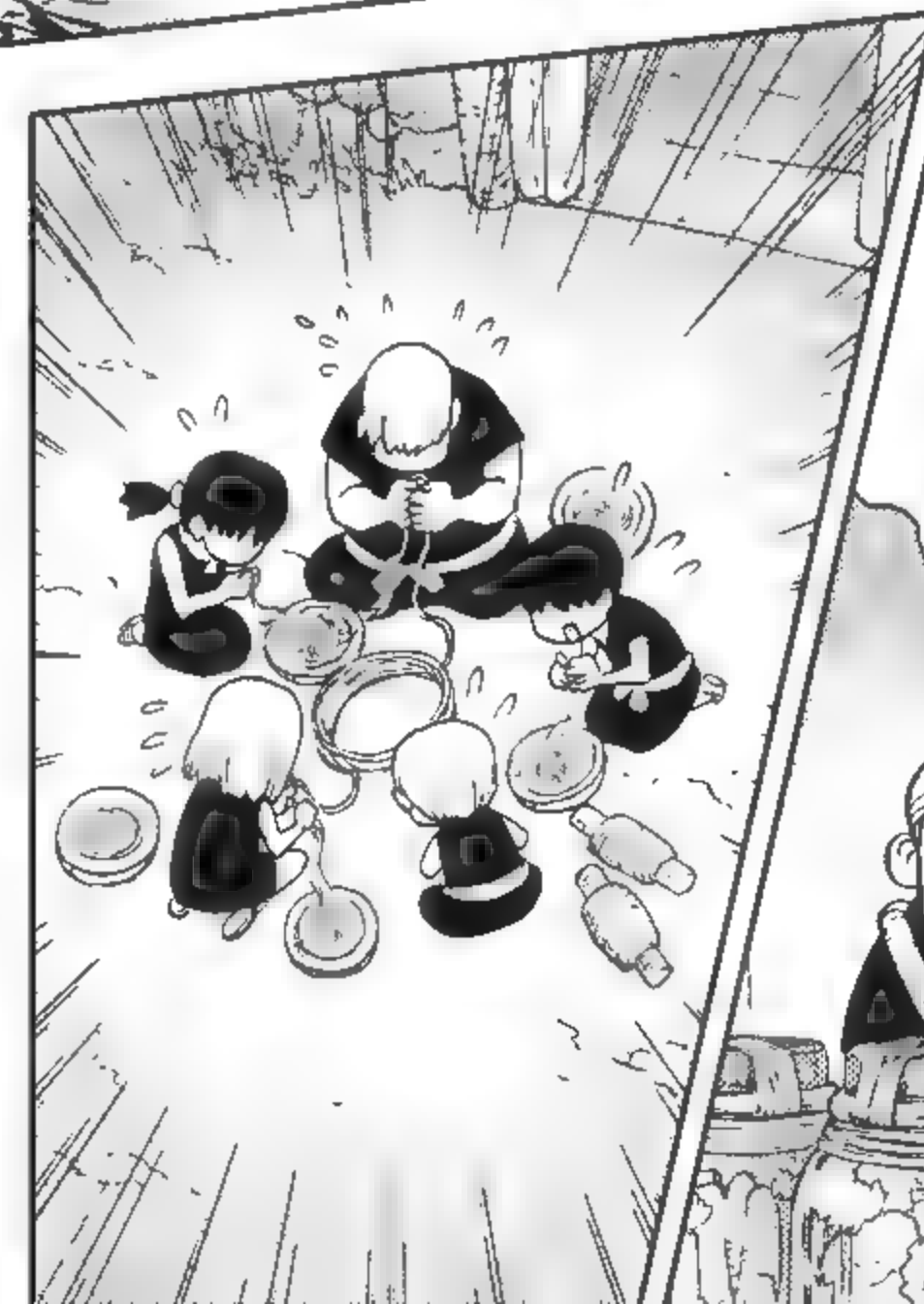
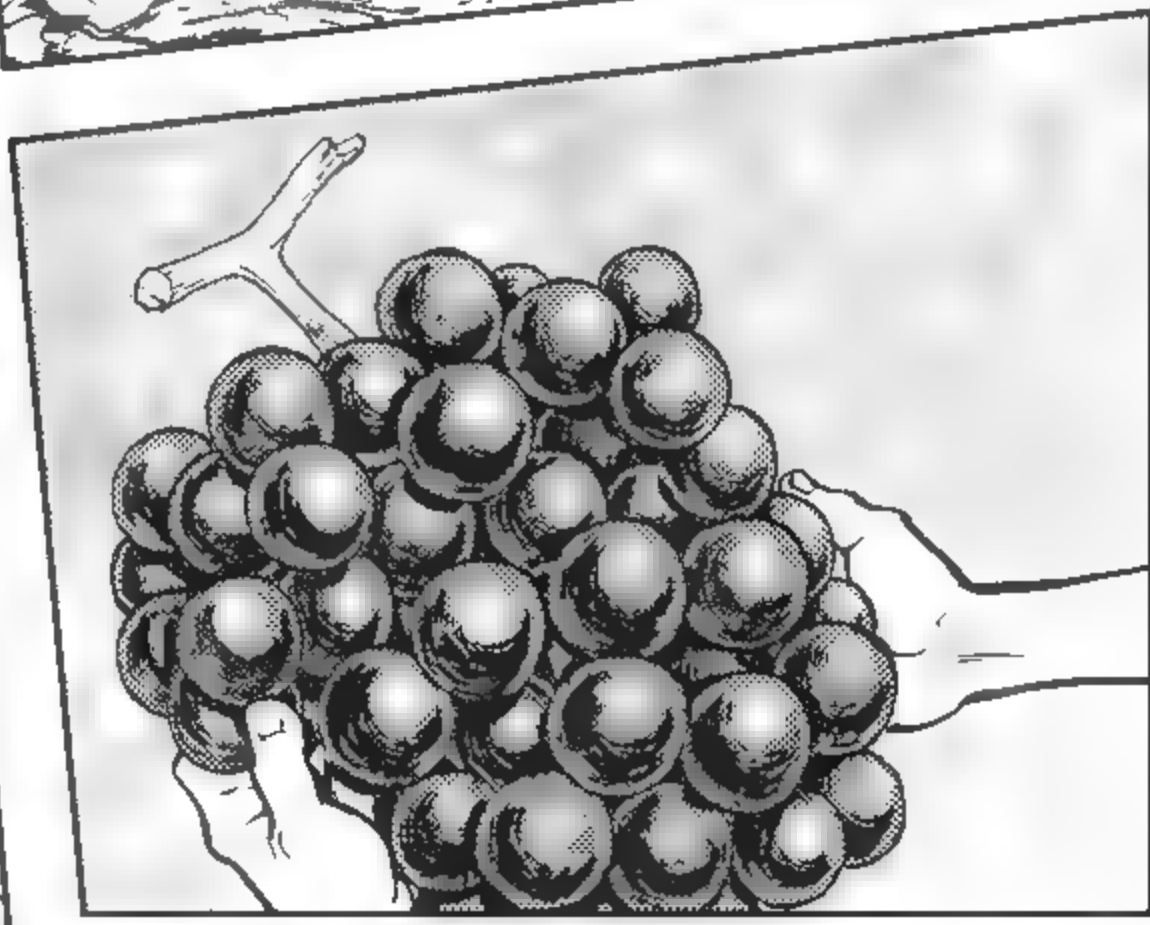
...TO
LEVEL
3!!



AGAIN,
THIS AIN'T
TO MAKE
YOUR LIVES
EASIER!

NOW
ALL NON-
WARRIORS
CAN FOCUS
ON STOCKING
UP FOR
WINTER!!

HOORAY
FOR
ENERGY!!



WE GET TO
SAVE MEAT
FOR THE
WINTER? I
MUST BE IN
HEAVEN!

THE
PREDECESSOR
OF CANNING.



SO MANY
NEW AND
WONDERFUL
IDEAS, HERE.

YOU
CALL THIS
BOTTLING?



LIGHT BULBS.

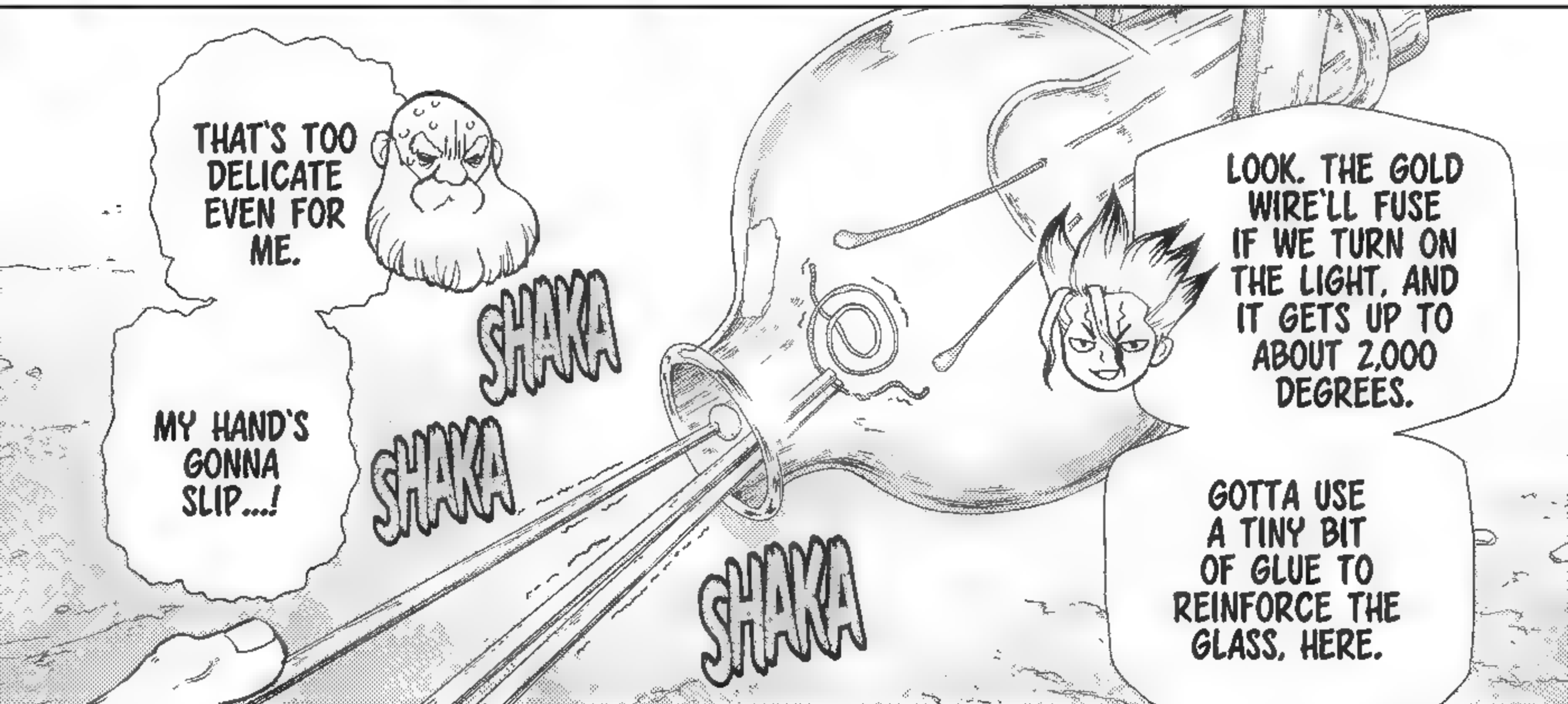
WHAT,
DARE I
ASK...

...IS THE
HARD
KNOCKS
CRAFTING
CLUB
MAKING
NOW??



BUT
NOTHING
SHOCKS
ME
ANYMORE.

YEP,
THAT'S
PRETTY
RAZY-
CAY



THAT'S TOO
DELICATE
EVEN FOR
ME.

MY HAND'S
GONNA
SLIP...!

SHAKA

SHAKA

SHAKA

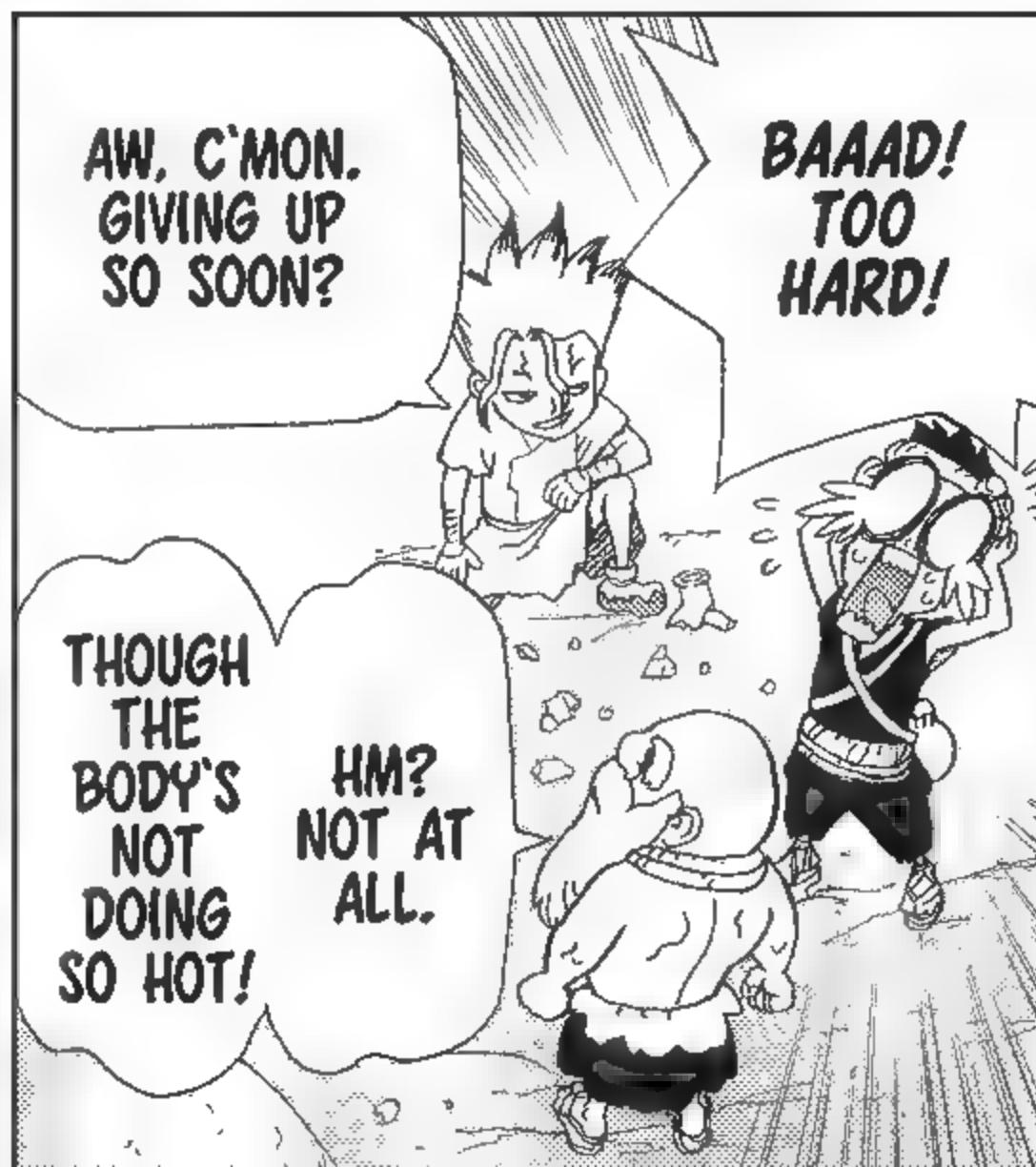
LOOK. THE GOLD
WIRE'LL FUSE
IF WE TURN ON
THE LIGHT, AND
IT GETS UP TO
ABOUT 2,000
DEGREES.

GOTTA USE
A TINY BIT
OF GLUE TO
REINFORCE THE
GLASS, HERE.



I'VE DITHERED
AWAY 60
LONG YEARS
IN THIS
VILLAGE.

BUT EVER
SINCE YOU
SHOWED UP,
SENKU...



AW, C'MON.
GIVING UP
SO SOON?

BAAAD!
TOO
HARD!

THOUGH
THE
BODY'S
NOT
DOING
SO HOT!

HM?
NOT AT
ALL.



ACK!!

**...AND A
WHOLE LOT
MORE FUN!**

**LIFE'S
GOTTEN A
WHOLE LOT
ROUGHER...**

**WITH A FEW
EXCEPTIONS...**

**...EVERYONE
IN THIS
VILLAGE
AGREES!**



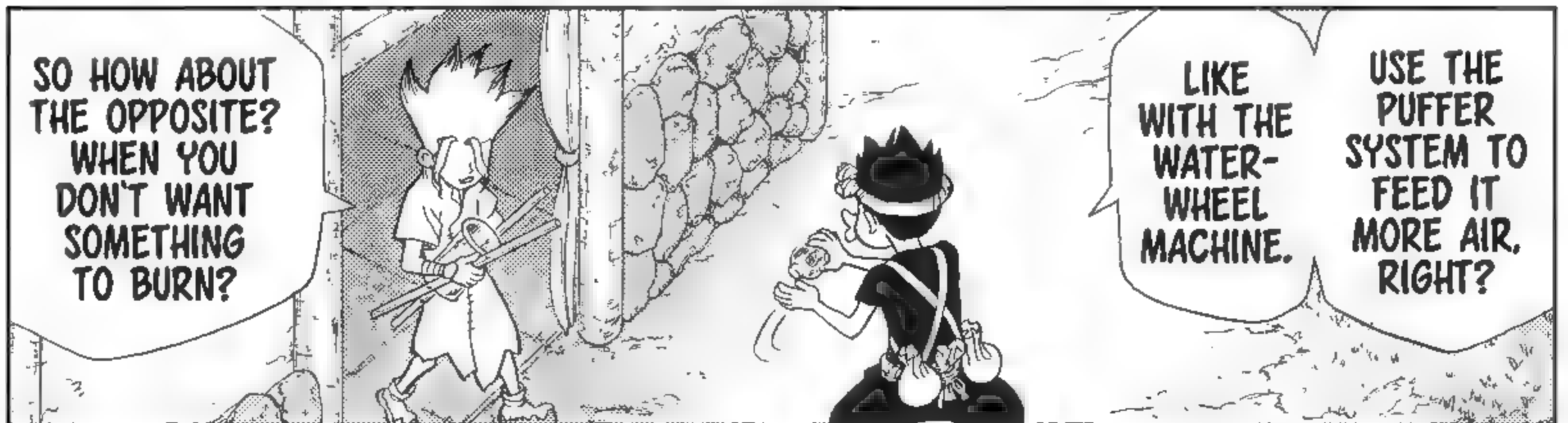


WHEN WE
TRIED IT THAT
OTHER TIME,
DIDN'T IT BURN
ITSELF OUT IN
SECONDS?

HANG ON...
THE LIGHT IN
THIS LIGHT
BULB...



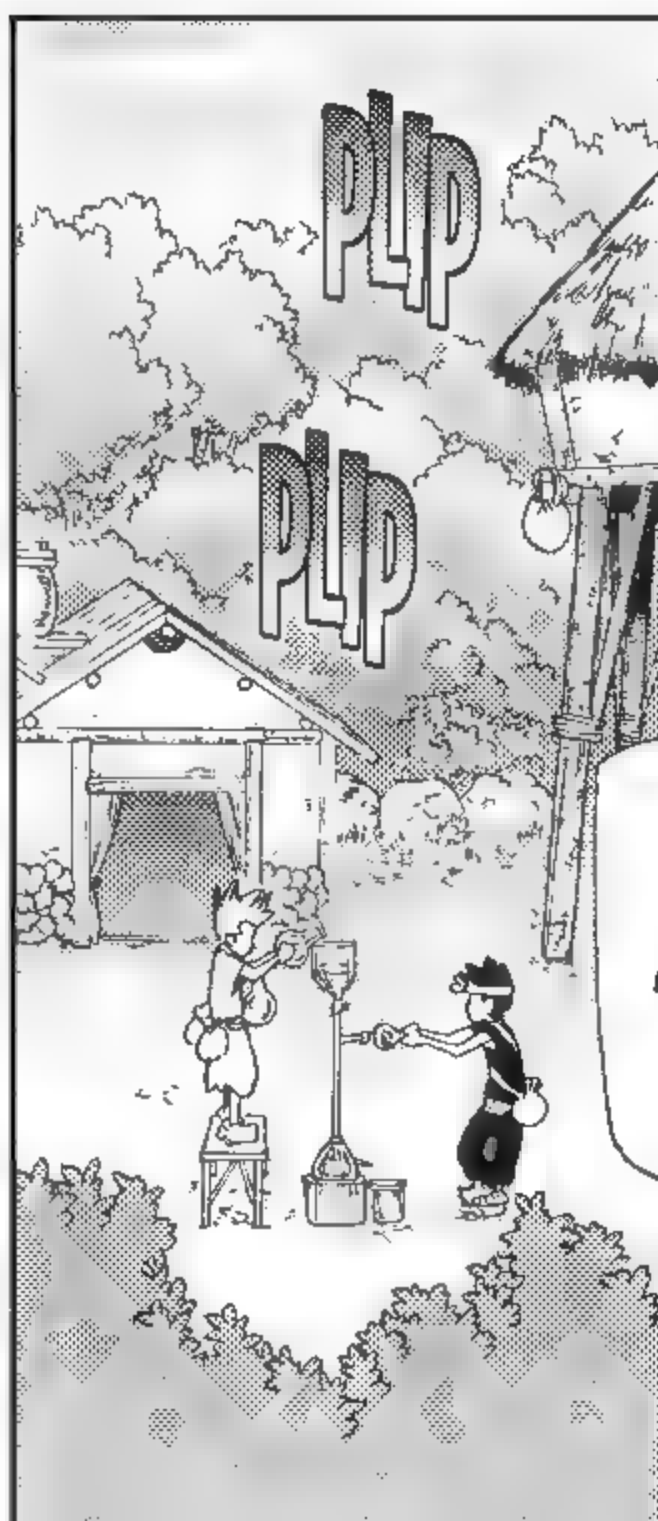
WHEN
YOU WANT
SOMETHING TO
REALLY BURN,
WHAT DO
YOU DO?



SO HOW ABOUT
THE OPPOSITE?
WHEN YOU
DON'T WANT
SOMETHING
TO BURN?

LIKE
WITH THE
WATER-
WHEEL
MACHINE.

USE THE
PUFFER
SYSTEM TO
FEED IT
MORE AIR,
RIGHT?



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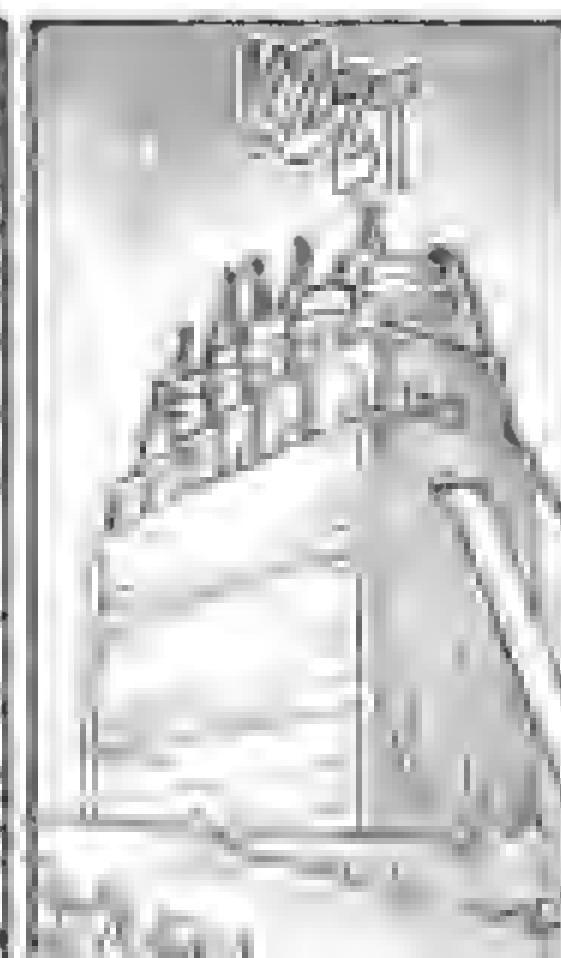
PLP

YOU...

...TAKE
AWAY THE
AIR?!



!



A WHOLE
LIGHT
SHOW...

...IN
THE
OLD
DAYS.

IT'S
LIKE I'M
SUDDENLY
BACK...

OH?

OHO! IT
SURE DID
TAKE A
WHILE
TO MAKE
THIS
HAPPEN.

TWO
WHOLE
MONTHS,
THOUGH.

I'D SAY
WE'RE
RIGHT ON
SCHEDULE.

WAIT A
SECOND.
—





CHRISTMAS?!



COME TO
THINK OF
IT...

YEP...

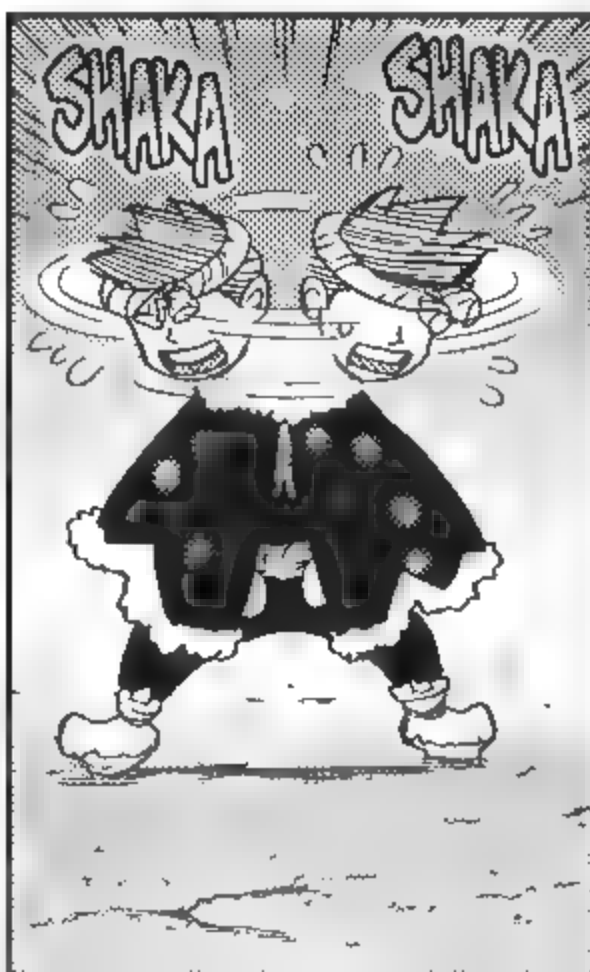


YOU
LIAR...

WHAT
A
COINCI-
DENCE.



DING
DING



SHAKA SHAKA



KZZZT



...FROM
DEEP DOWN
IN CAVES
THAT WERE
TOO DARK!

...WE CAN
GET ALL
SORTS OF
ORES AND
MINERALS
...



I'VE GOT
ONE BAAAAAD
IDEA!

AND WITH
BATTERIES
AND LIGHT
BULBS...

WE NEED
A WHOLE
MESS OF
INGREDIENTS
FOR THE
CELL PHONES.
RIGHT?



...WITH
CHROME'S
SCIENCE
DIG TEAM!!

IT'S
FINALLY
TIME TO
HIT THE
ROCKS...

Santa in a Post-Petrification World

THIS'LL
BE A
QUICK
JOB...

NOT MANY
CHILDREN!!





...A
TORCHLIGHT
WASN'T GOOD
ENOUGH FOR
A PROPER
SEARCH.

I'VE
KNOWN
THAT ALL
ALONG,
BUT...

THERE'RE
BOUND TO
BE TONS OF
COOL ROCKS
DEEP IN
CAVES!



WITH A
FEW OF
THESE CELL
BATTERIES...

...YOU CAN
EXCAVATE TO
YOUR HEART'S
CONTENT
TEN BILLION
PERCENT!



WE'RE
READY TO
GET OUR
HANDS
ON...

...SOME
BAAAAD
MINERAL
TREASURES!

WELL
C'MON,
SCIENCE
DIG
TEAM!!



Z=54: Flickering Blue Jewel

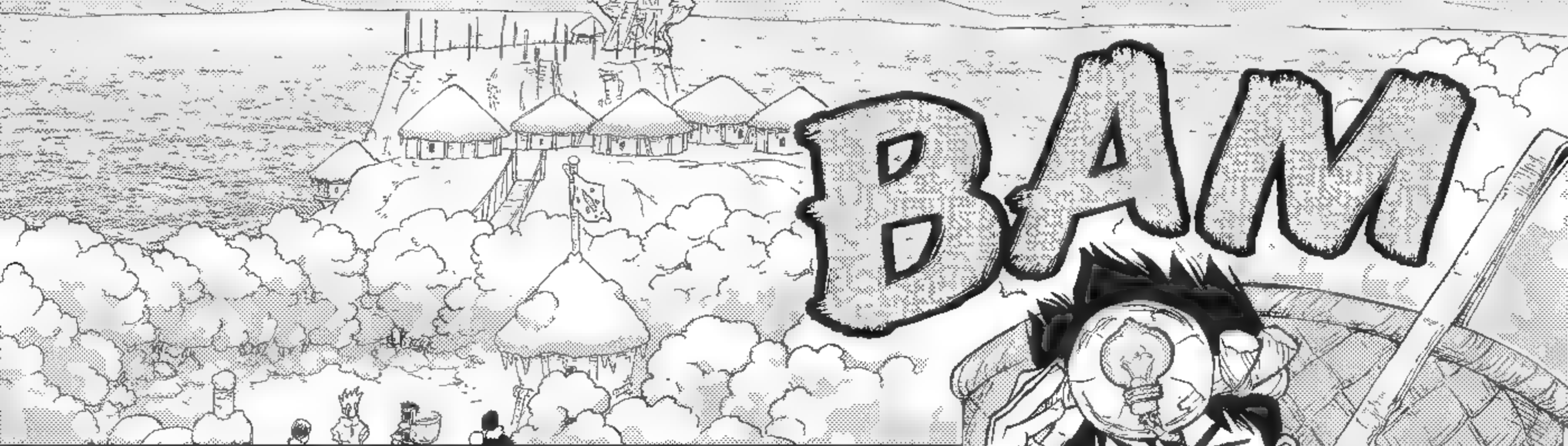
And what sorta
snacks should
I bring?

Might as well
toss this in my
bag too...



LIKE A
CHILD
GOING ON
A FIELD
TRIP!





BAM

LISTEN UP, SENKU! YOU MIGHT BEAT ME WHEN IT COMES TO SCIENCE...

...BUT I'M ABOUT TEN BILLION TIMES THE EXPLORER YOU'LL EVER BE!

WELL, SURE. YOU'VE GOT ACTUAL EXPERIENCE.

Well?

IF THE LAST TIME IS ANY INDICATION...

...I BET THERE'S SOME INGREDIENT ON THE CELL PHONE PLAN THAT WE'RE MISSING, RIGHT?!

CLARE

SO PLACE YOUR ORDER. WHAT CAN DIG TEAM CAPTAIN CHROME GET FOR YOU??

WHAT WE'RE MISSING IS...

CHROME



...ON ALL
THE HARSH
MISSIONS
WE'VE
COMPLETED.

WE
BASICALLY
GOT THE
WHOLE
SET...



NOTHING.

**NOTHING
AT
ALL?!**



CUZ OUR NEXT
**DEVILISHLY
TOUGH
CRAFTING
PROJECT** IS
SURE TO USE
UP A TON.

HEH HEH
HEH...
I WOULDN'T
SAY NO
TO MORE
COPPER,
THOUGH.

**SAY NO
MORE!**

!!



HE JUST WANTS
TO RUN OFF AND
HAVE FUN, SINCE
HE'S GOT THAT
NEW EQUIPMENT.

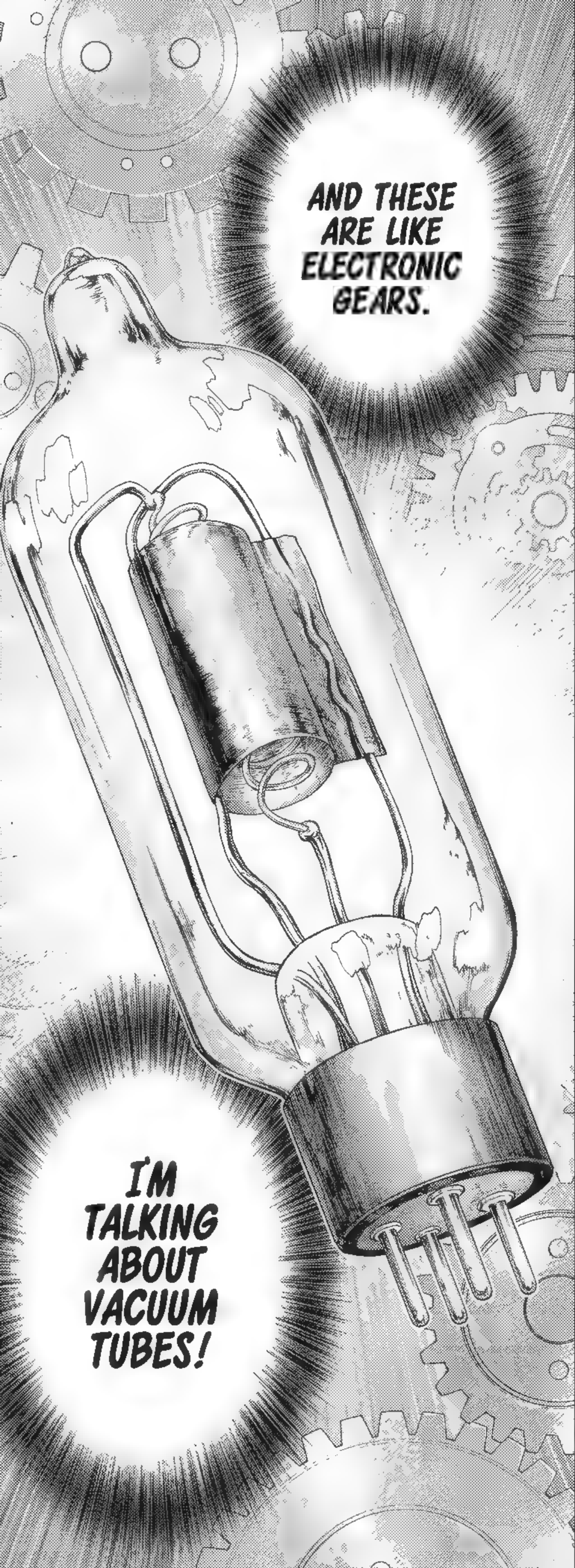
SO IS THERE
EVEN A
NEED TO GO
EXPLORING?
WE'RE ALREADY
SHORT ON
HANDS.



GET BACK
QUICK,
Y'HEAR?

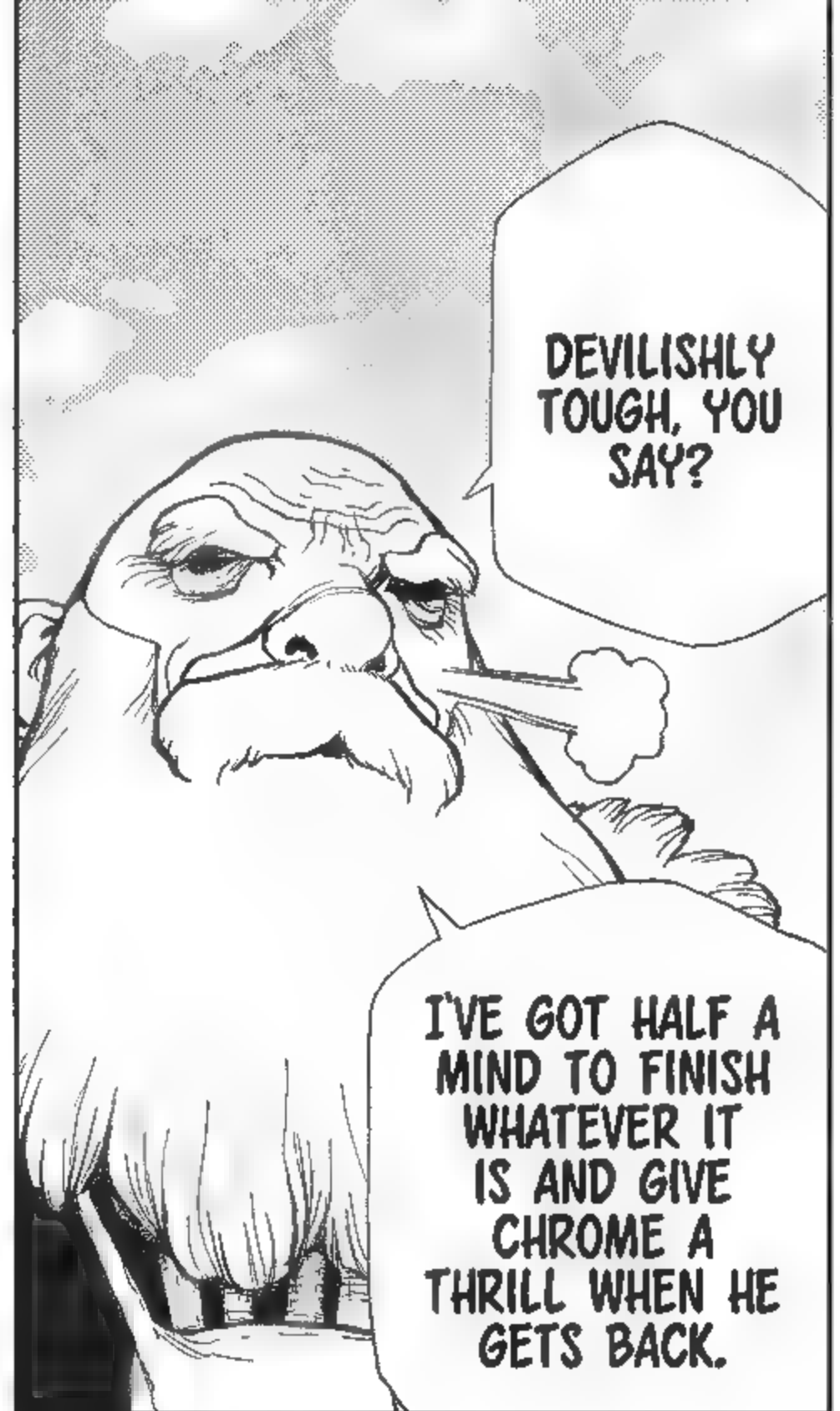
BEFORE
NEW YEAR'S,
NEXT WEEK!

**I'M
ON IT!!**



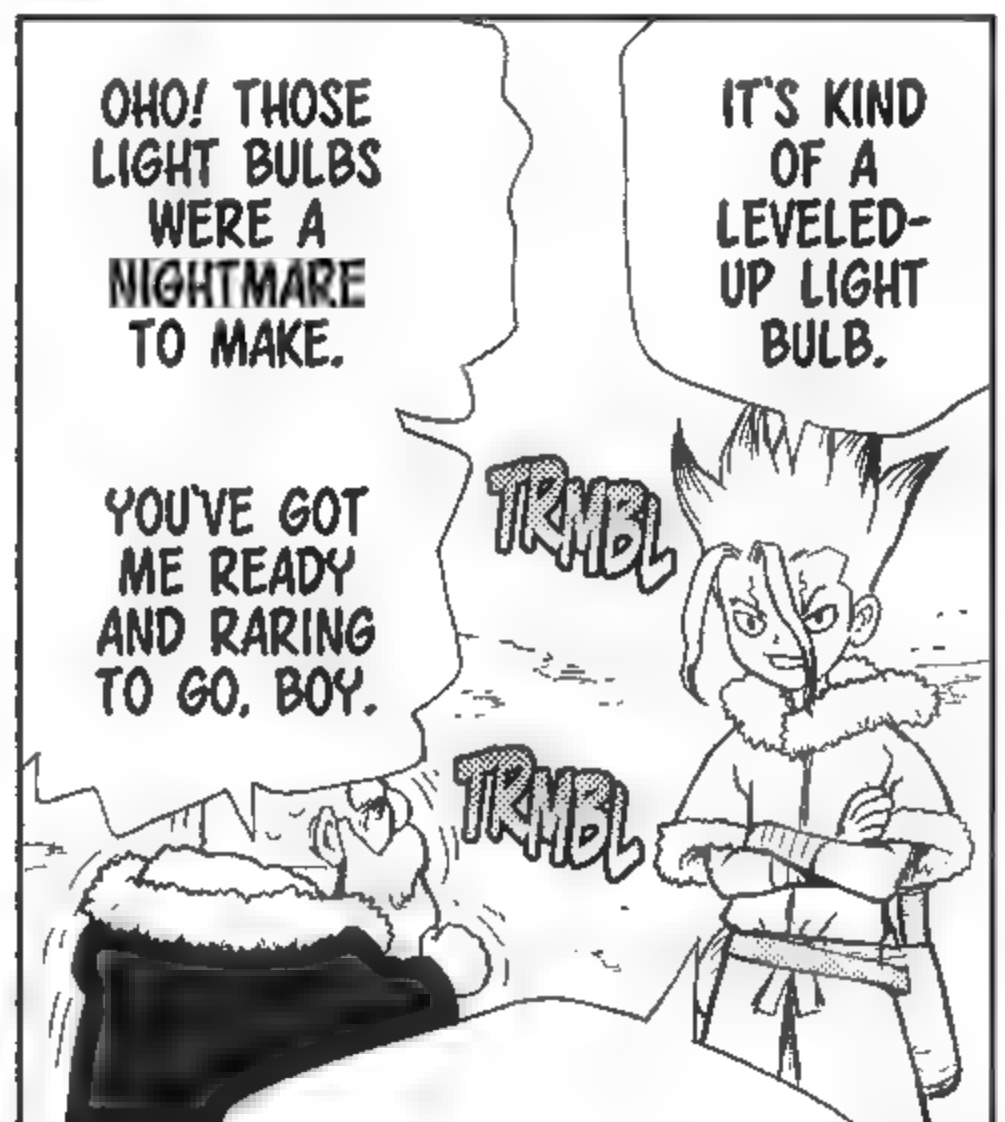
**AND THESE
ARE LIKE
ELECTRONIC
GEARS.**

**I'M
TALKING
ABOUT
VACUUM
TUBES!**



**DEVILISHLY
TOUGH, YOU
SAY?**

**I'VE GOT HALF A
MIND TO FINISH
WHATEVER IT
IS AND GIVE
CHROME A
THRILL WHEN HE
GETS BACK.**



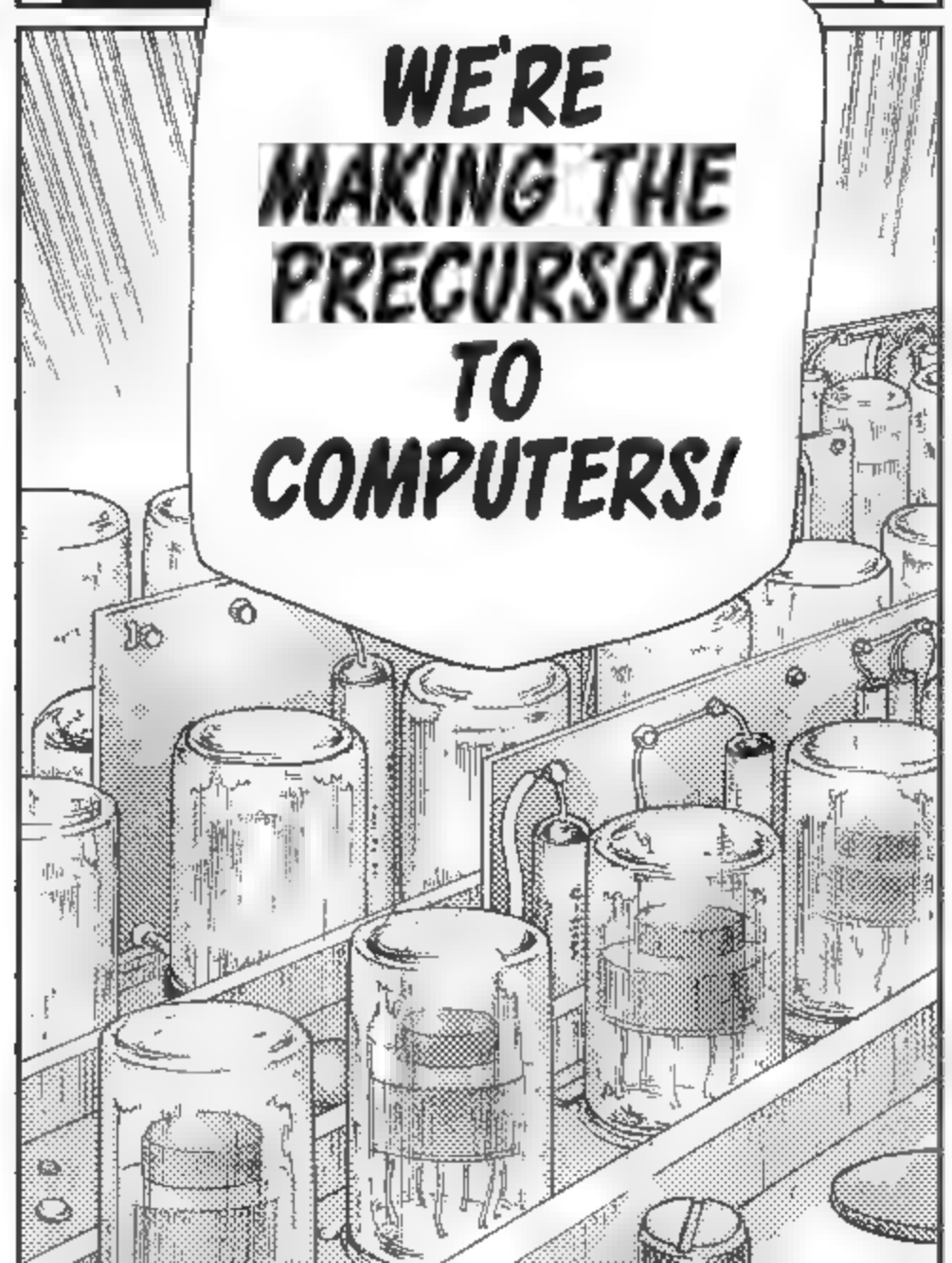
**OHO! THOSE
LIGHT BULBS
WERE A
NIGHTMARE
TO MAKE.**

**IT'S KIND
OF A
LEVELED-
UP LIGHT
BULB.**

**YOU'VE GOT
ME READY
AND RARING
TO GO, BOY.**

TRMBL

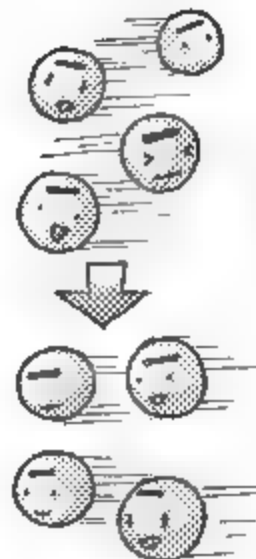
TRMBL



**WE'RE
MAKING THE
PRECURSOR
TO
COMPUTERS!**



...AND
GIVES
THEM A
POWER
BOOST.

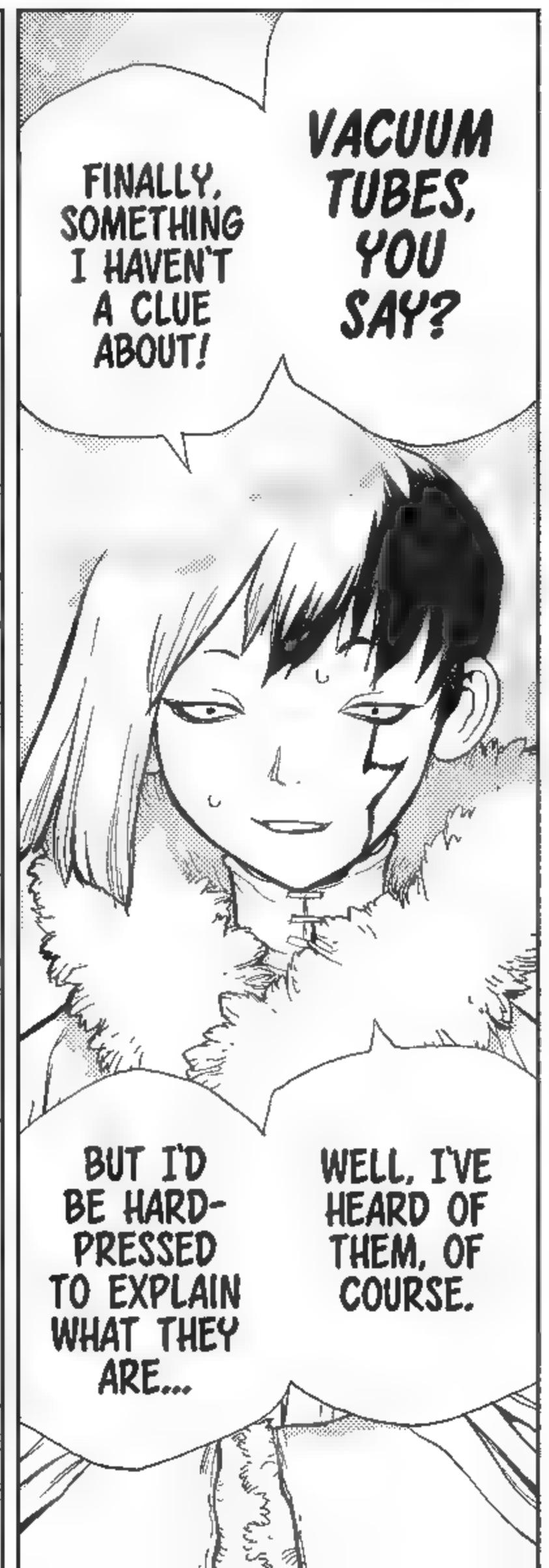


...THIS
THING
GETS 'EM
FLOWING
IN THE
SAME
DIREC-
TION...

HEAT MAKES
ELECTRONS
ALL EXCITED,
SO...

LIKE I SAID,
BASICALLY
GEARS
FOR THE
ELECTRONIC
AGE...

...AND
A CORE
COMPONENT
OF OUR
CELL
PHONES!

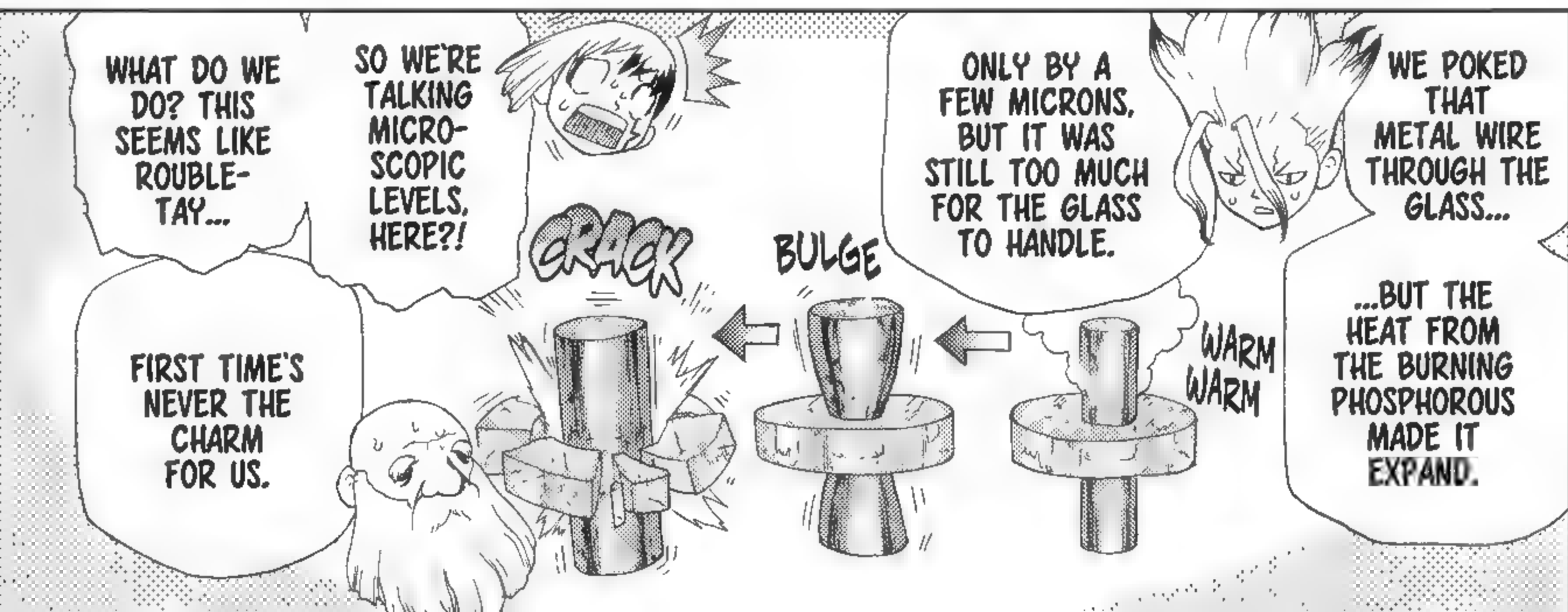
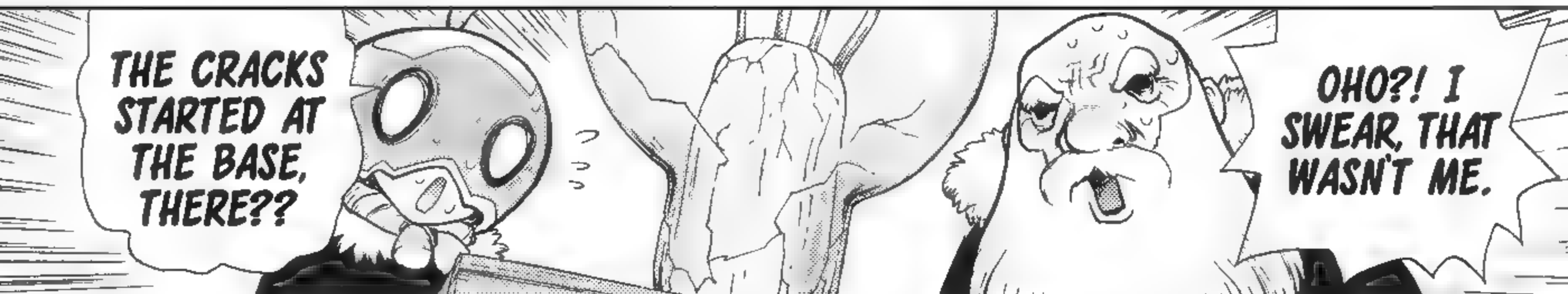
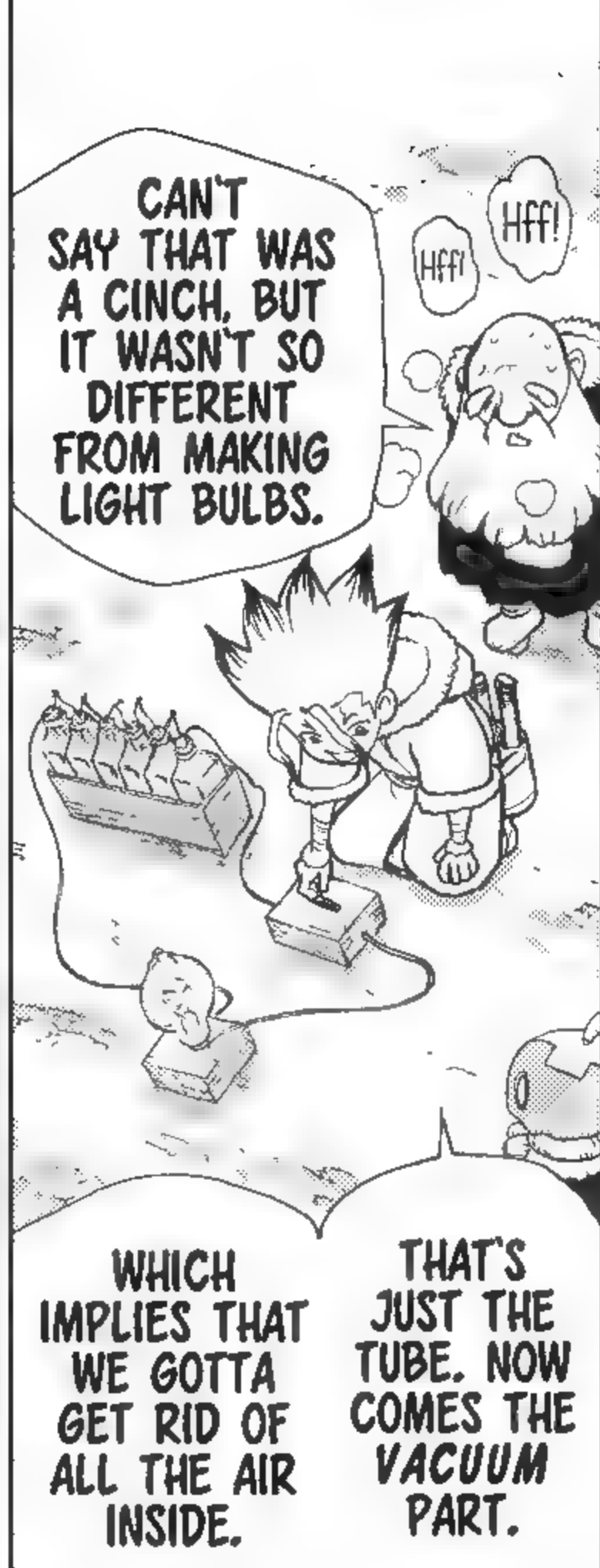
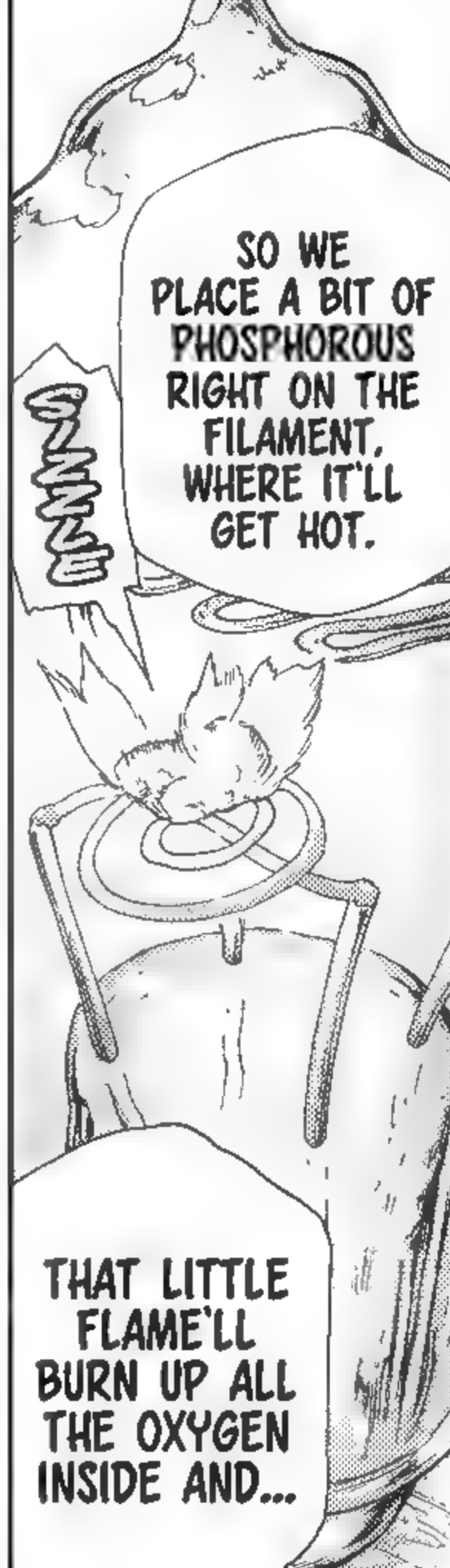


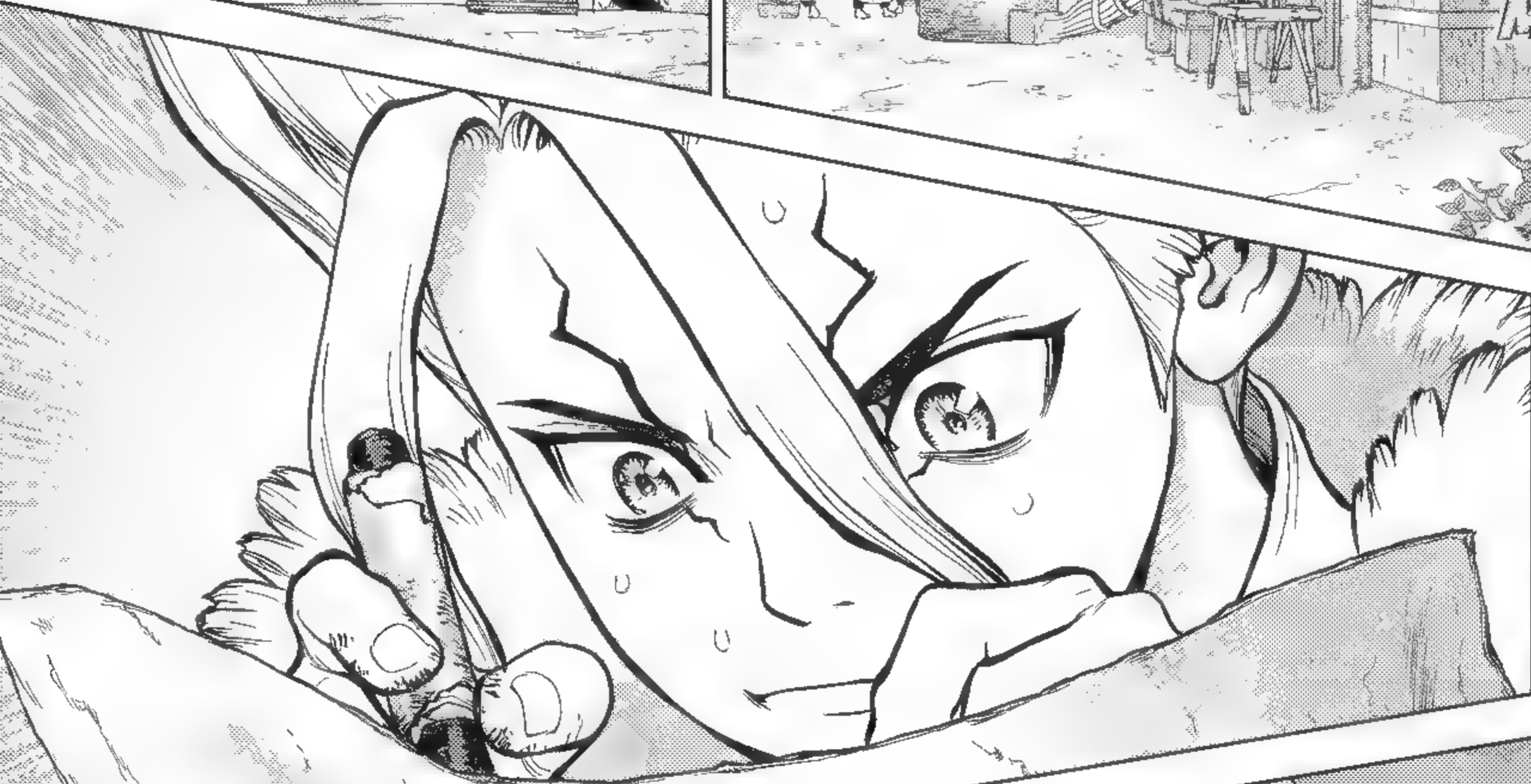
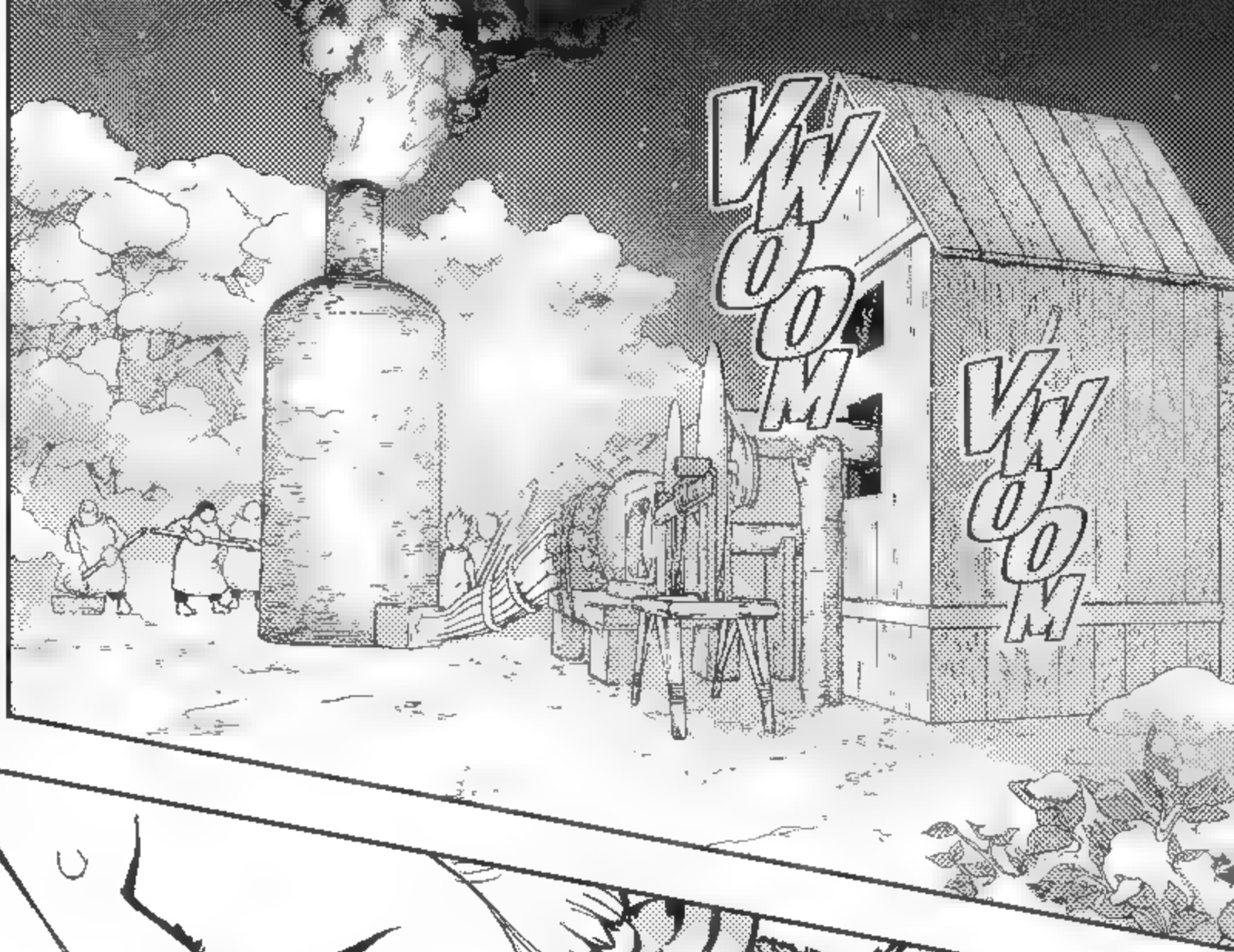
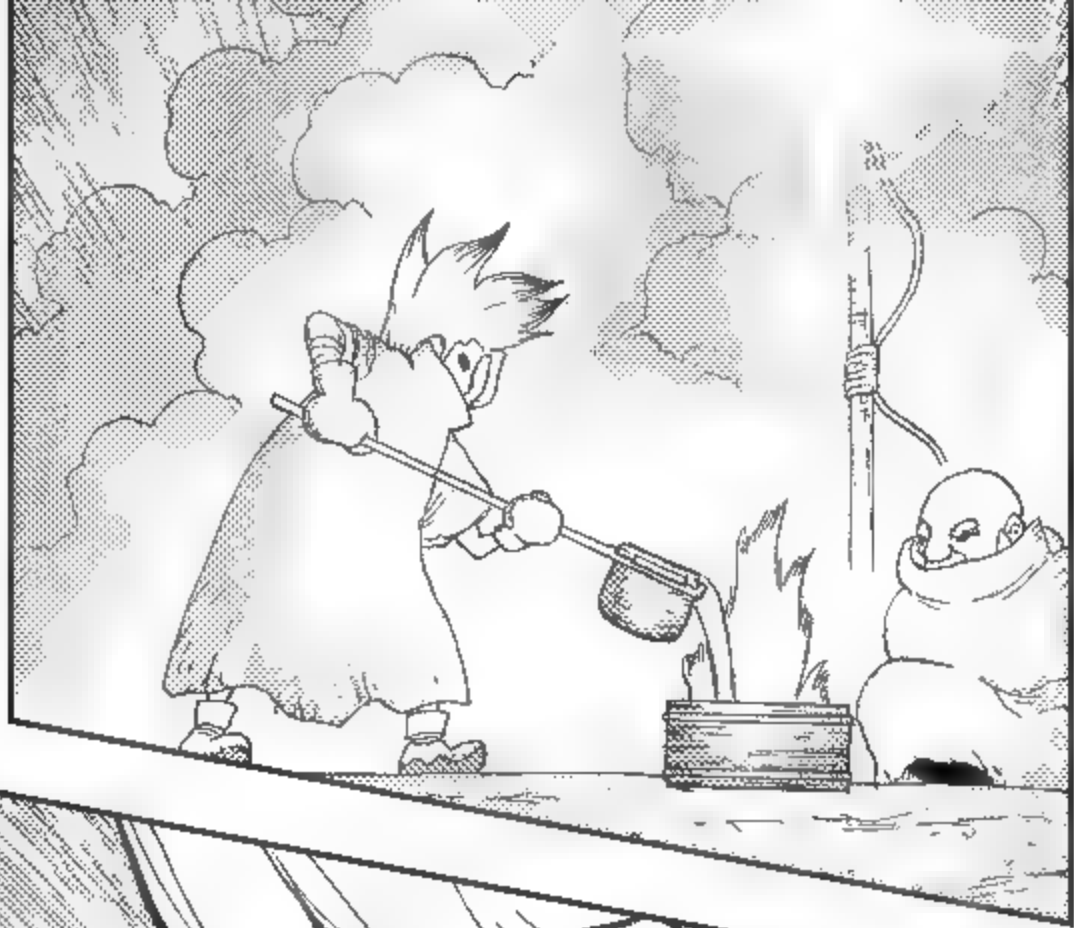
FINALLY,
SOMETHING
I HAVEN'T
A CLUE
ABOUT!

VACUUM
TUBES,
YOU
SAY?

BUT I'D
BE HARD-
PRESSED
TO EXPLAIN
WHAT THEY
ARE...

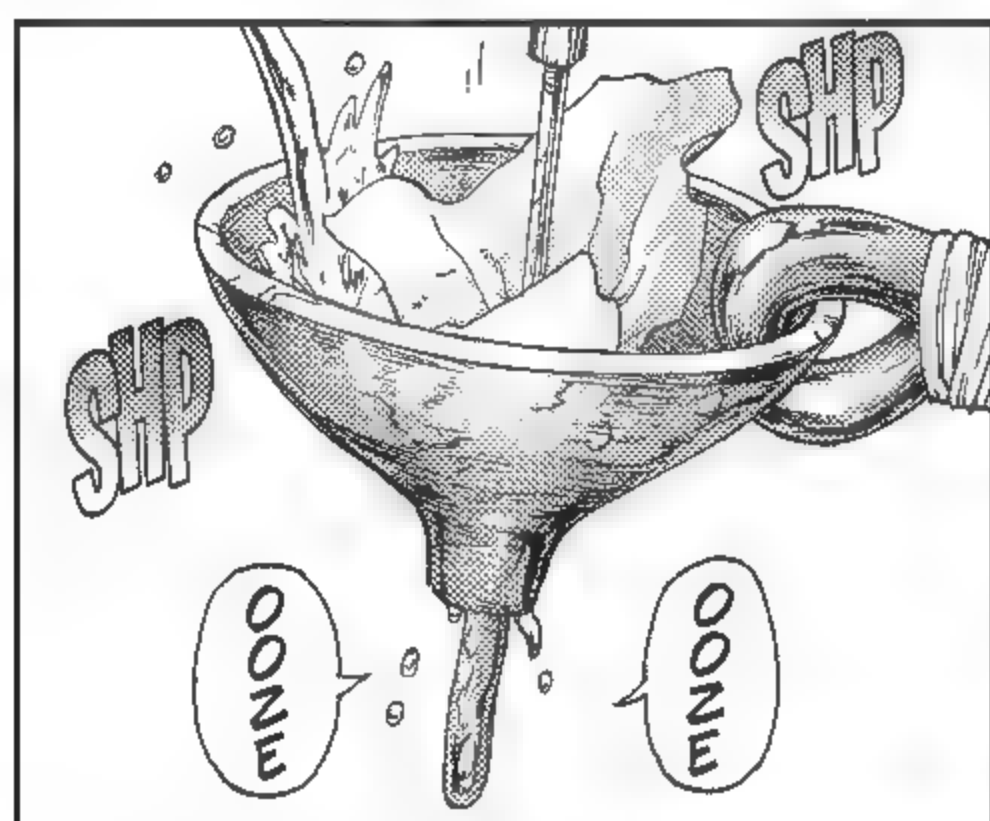
WELL, I'VE
HEARD OF
THEM, OF
COURSE.

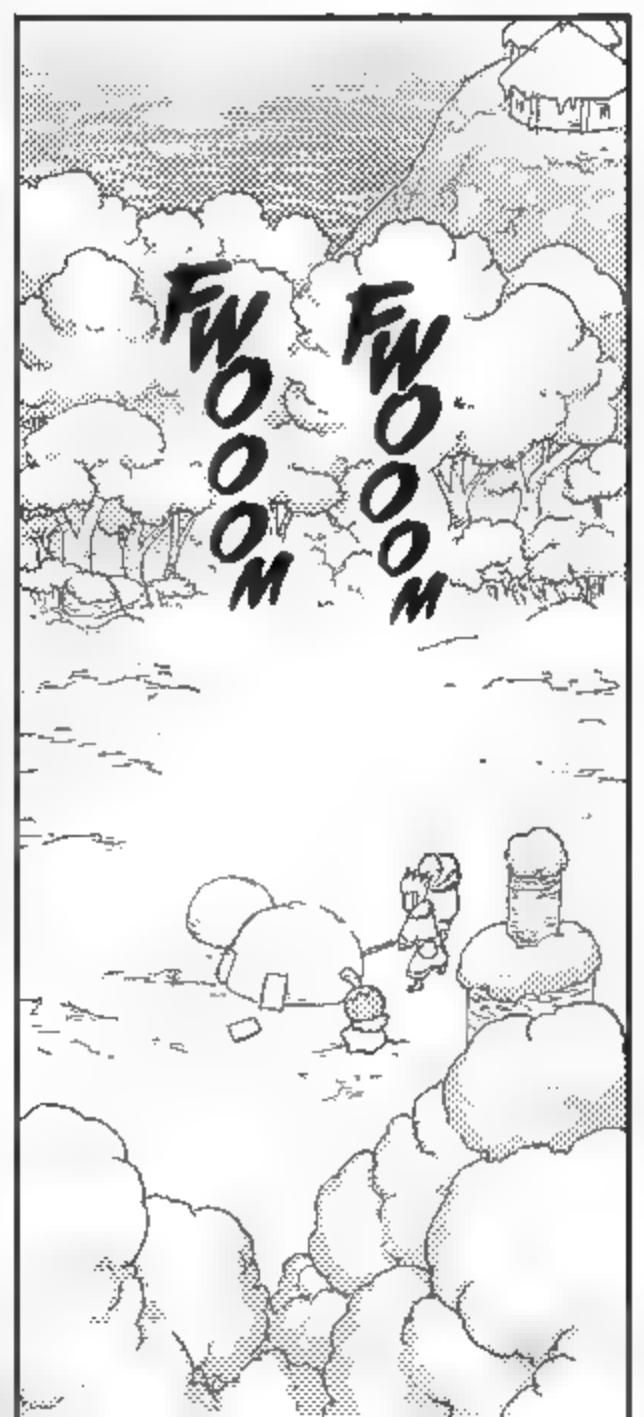
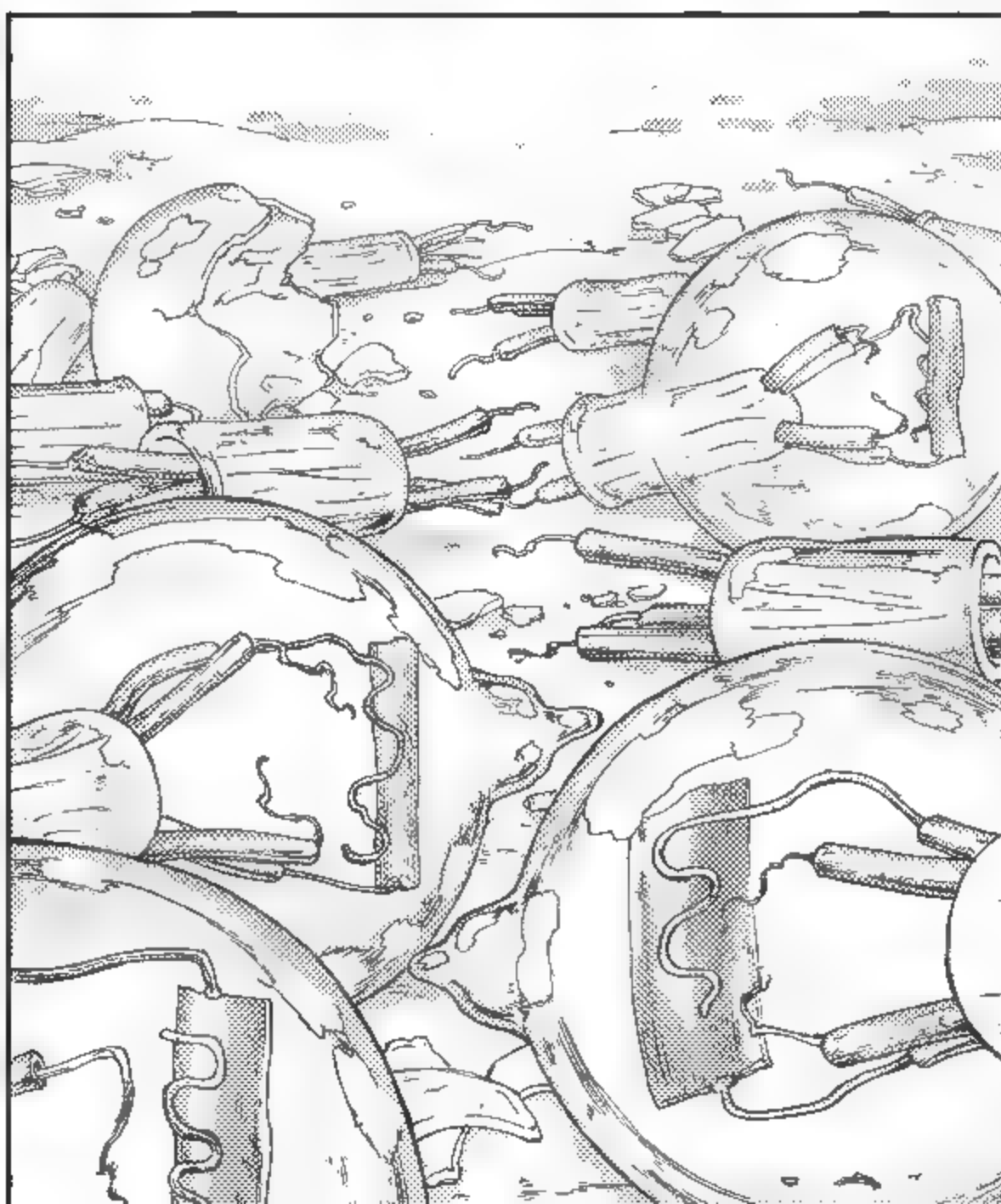
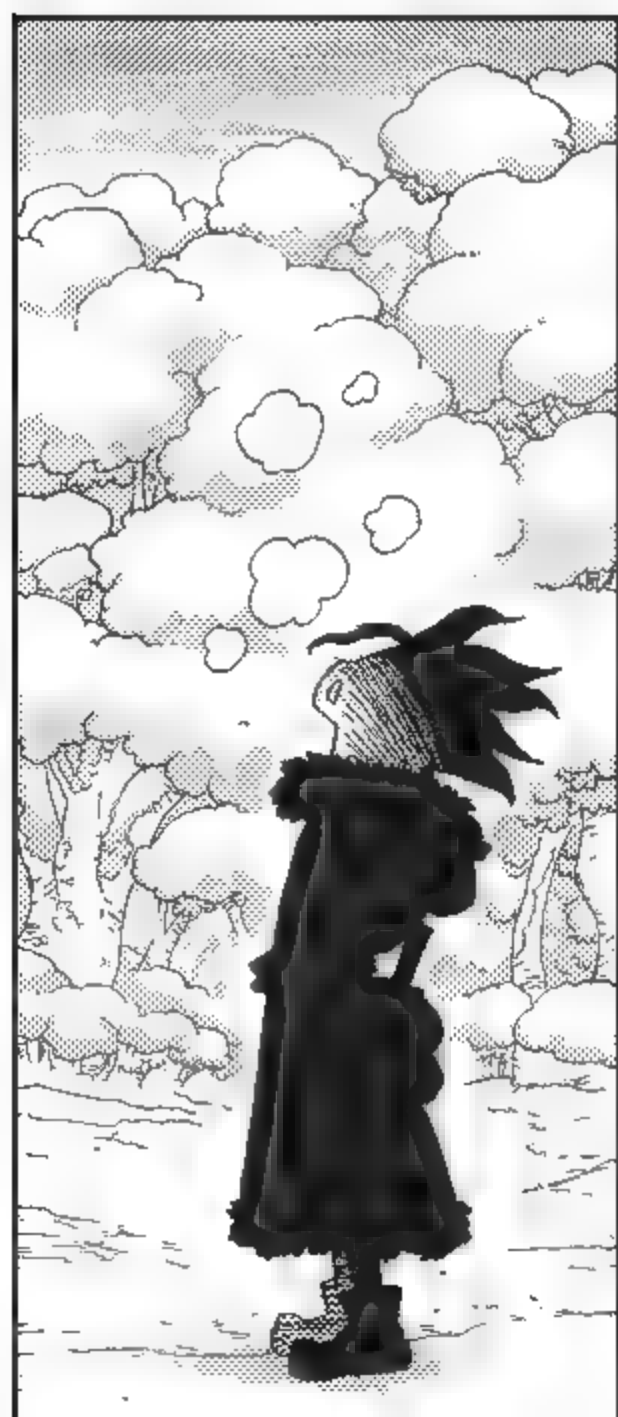
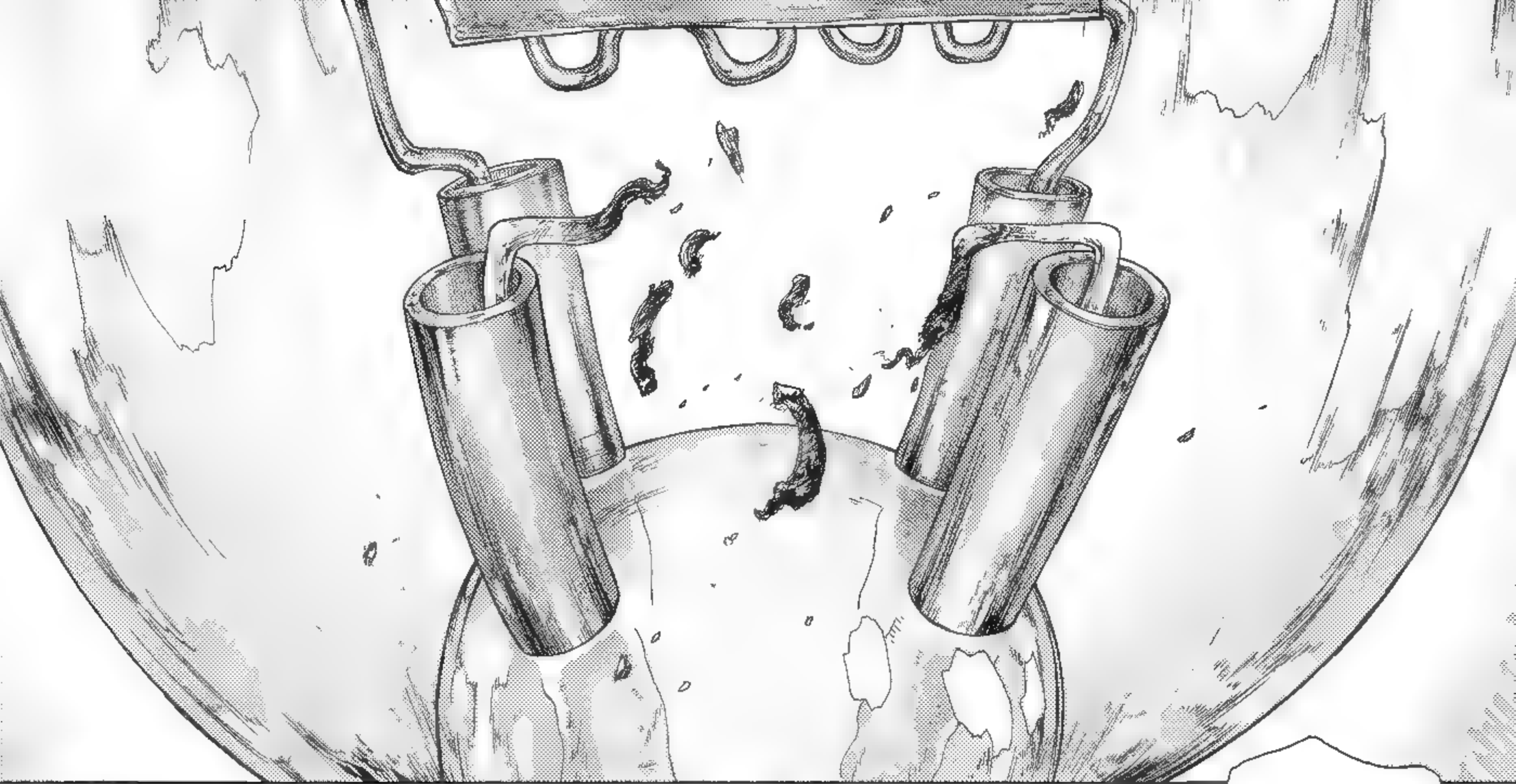




**GUESS
WHO'S
BACK!!**









**THERE'S
NOTHING.**

**NOTHING
WE CAN
USE...**

**...IN
THIS
ERA.**



**IF BAMBOO
WON'T
WORK...**

**...HOW
ABOUT A
STRONGER
MATERIAL?**

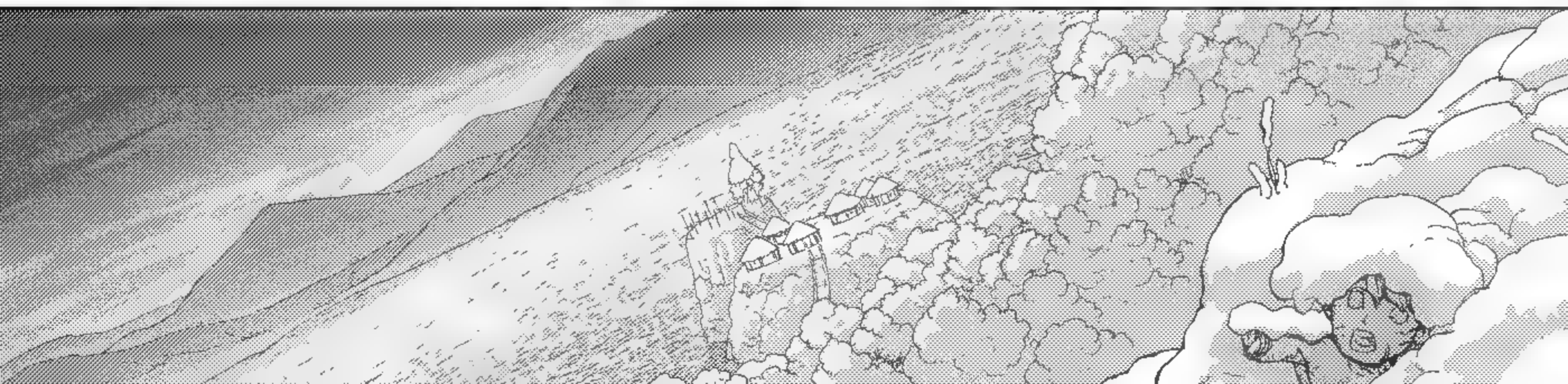
DAMMIT.

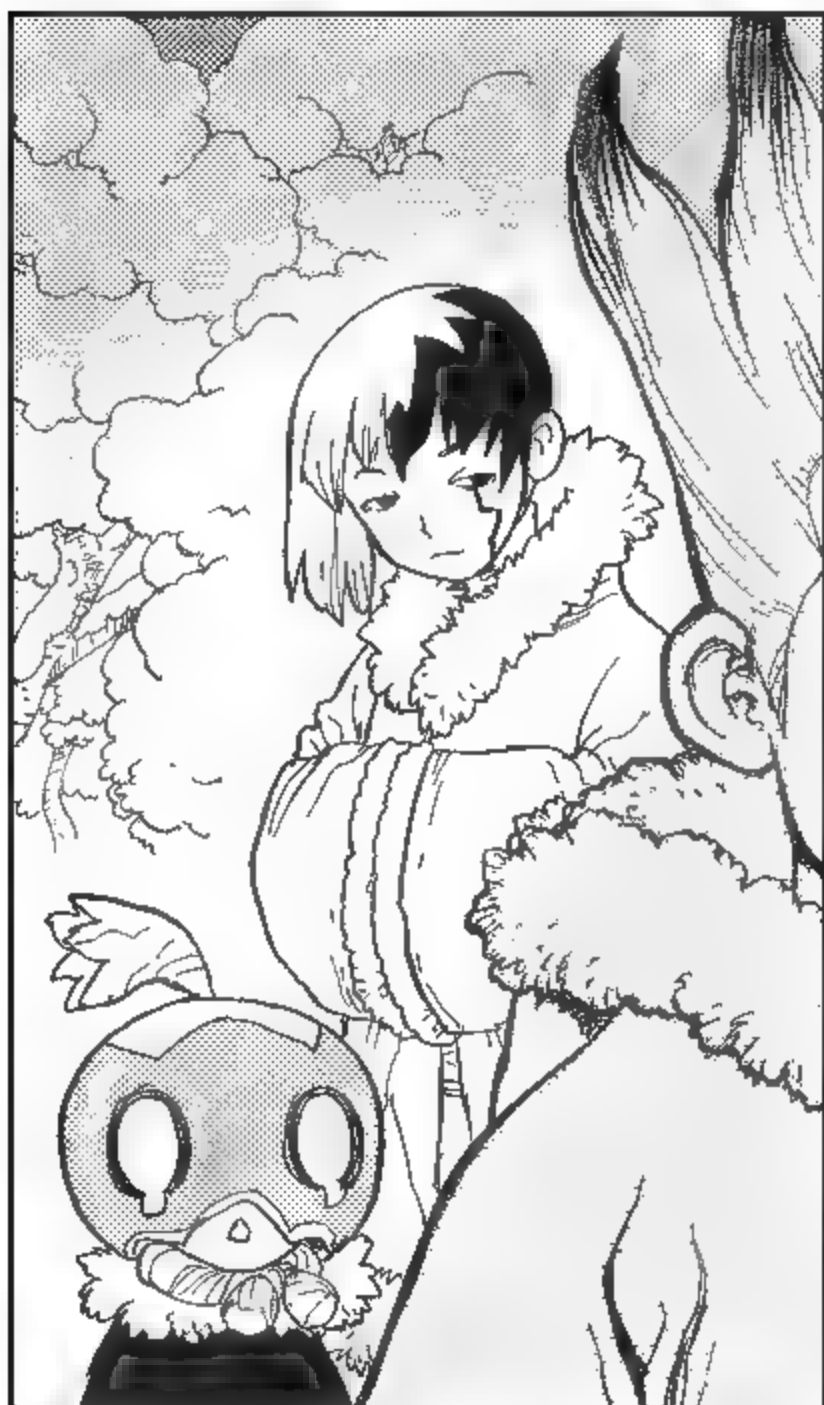
**WHEN
YOU GET
RIGHT
DOWN
TO IT...**

**...BAMBOO
FILAMENTS
JUST AIN'T
GOOD
ENOUGH FOR
VACUUM
TUBES.**

**WHAT'S YOUR
CALL? CAPTAIN
CHROME IS
READY TO
SHIP OUT...**

NAH.







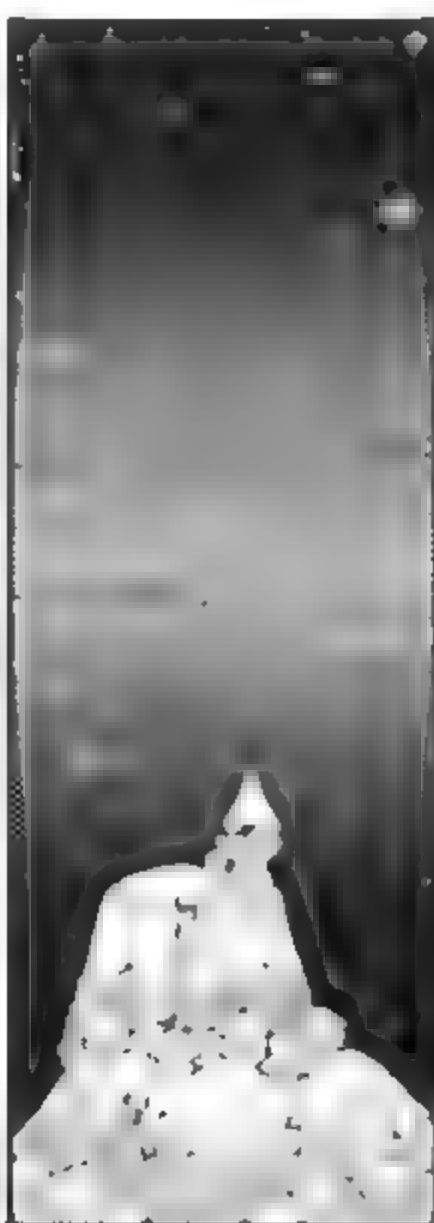
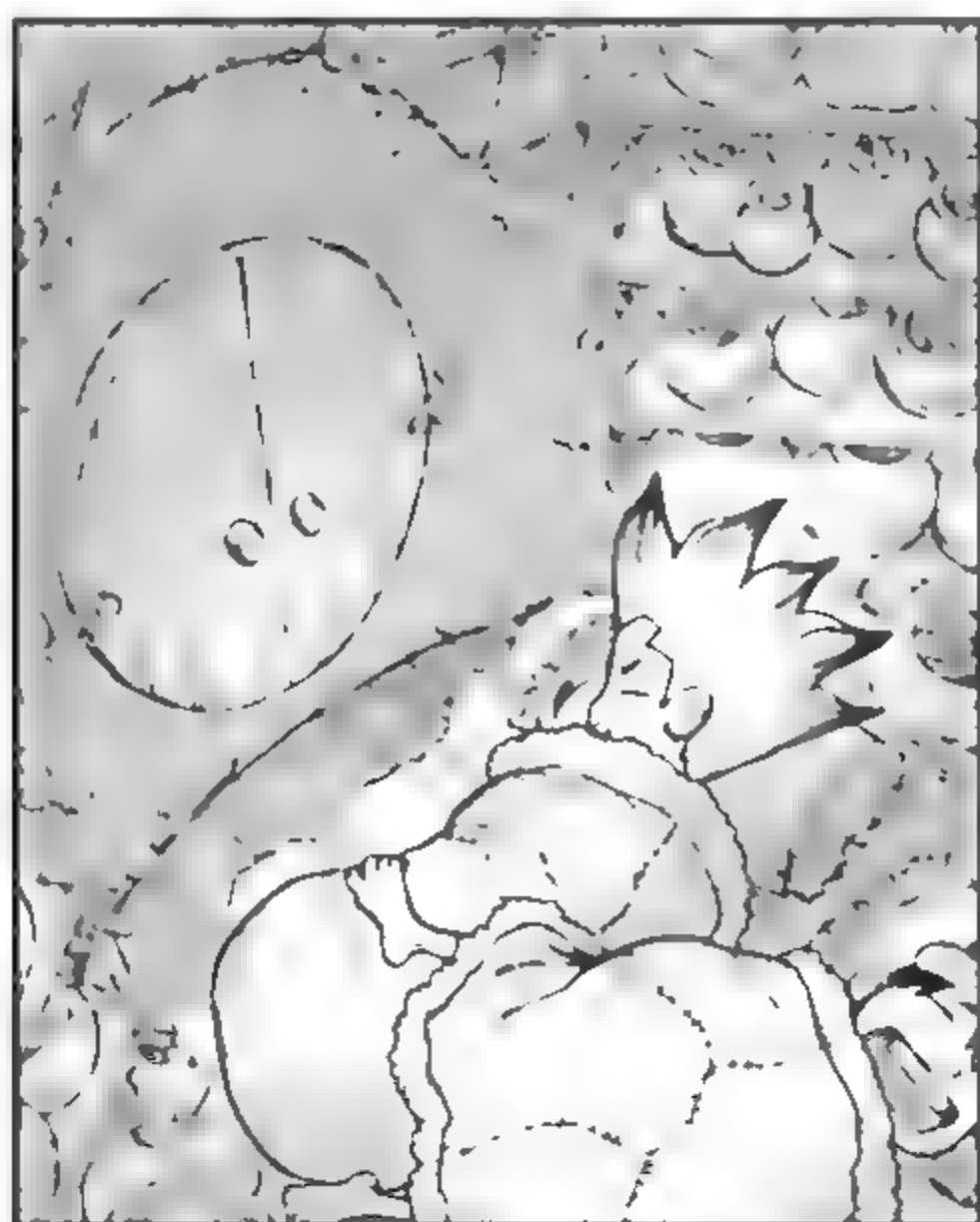
...AND BE
USEFUL TO
EVERYONE!!

I WANNA
BE USEFUL.

I WANNA
FIND A
RARE
ROCK...

SUIKA MIGHT
NOT BE
A STONE
EXPERT LIKE
SENKU, BUT...

...SUIKA'S
SEEN LOTSA
DIFFERENT
ONES WHEN
PLAYING IN THE
WOODS AND
MOUNTAINS.



WAKY
WAKY.

DEAR
SENNNNKU.



...THEN
I DON'T
HAVE
THE TIME
TO SIT
AROUND
SULKING.

IF WE'RE
REALLY AT
AN IMPASSE
WITH
THE CELL
PHONES...

C'MON.
THINK.

GOTTA BE
A WAY.



...THE FIRST
SUNRISE.

AND
EVERYONE'S
GOING TO
WATCH...

IT'S THE
NEW YEAR.



YOU'RE
A PAIN,
MENTALIST.
YOU KNOW
THAT?

...TO GET
YOUR MIND
OFF OF
THINGS.

BESIDES.
IT'S MY
JOB...



WHO ON
EARTH
WOULD
REMEMBER
SUCH A
THING...?

JUST
THINK
ABOUT HOW
MANY DAYS
YOU'VE
LIVED.

AH, NEW
YEAR'S.

BUT MY
INTERNAL CLOCK
WAS THROWN
OFF BY THE
PETRIFICATION.
NOT EVEN SURE
HOW OLD I AM.

6268
DAYS
FOR ME.

HUH? YOU'VE
KEEP TRACK
OF THAT,
SENKU??

WOW...

W-WAIT,
SUIKA'S
COMING
TOO!

WERE YOU
RUMMAGING
THROUGH THE
ROCKS ALL
NIGHT, SUIKA?!

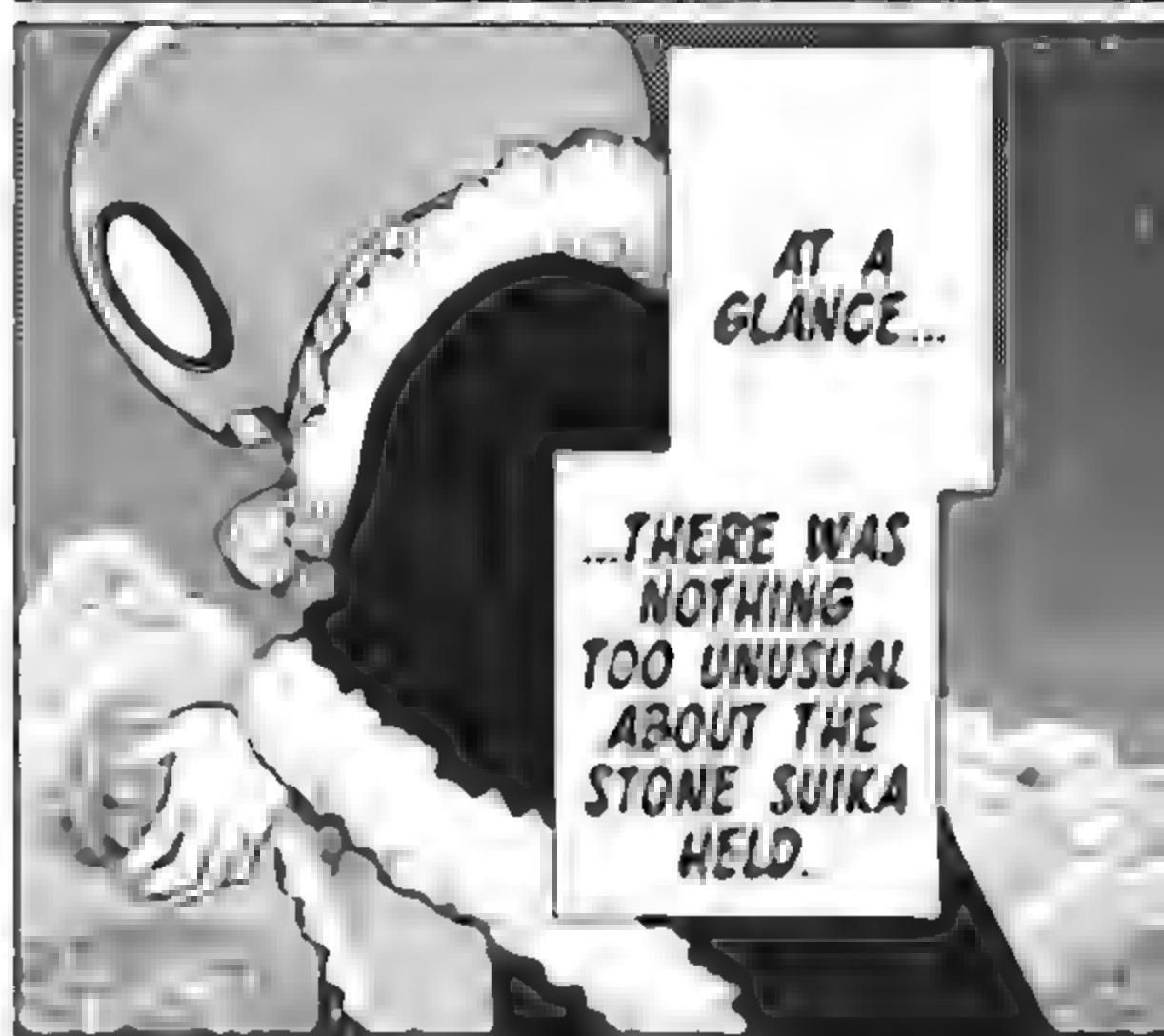


...A
STRANGELY
HEAVY ONE.

NO. AN
ORDINARY-
LOOKING
STONE,
BUT...

IT WASN'T
KNOWLEDGE
THAT
INFORMED
HER

MORE LIKE
UNCANNY
INTUITION,
HONED BY
YEARS OF
PLAYING IN
NATURE.



AT A
GLANCE...

...THERE WAS
NOTHING
TOO UNUSUAL
ABOUT THE
STONE SUIKA
HELD.



DAWN
IS
HERE!



A
BLUE...

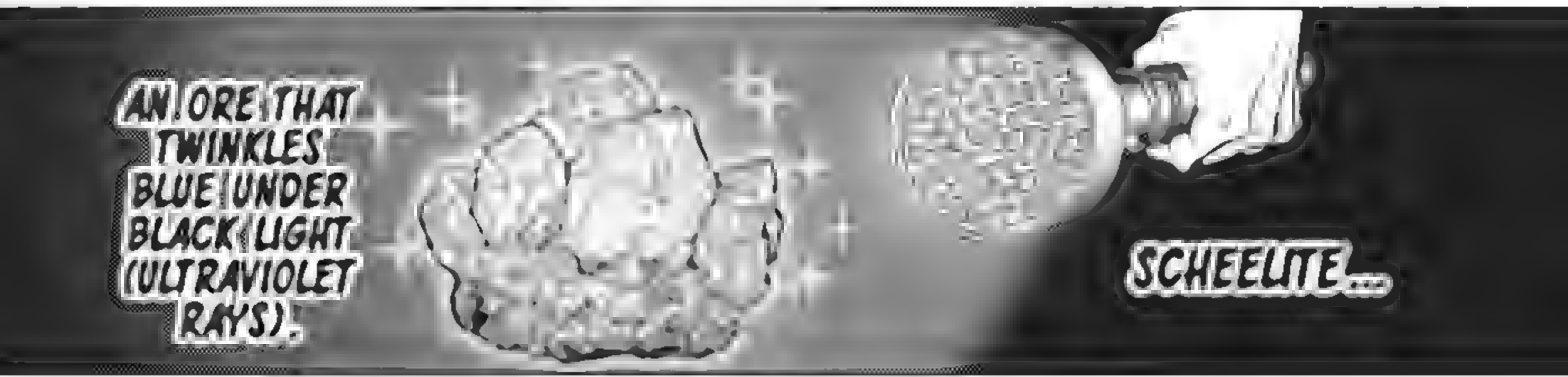
SHAFEEEN

...JEWEL!



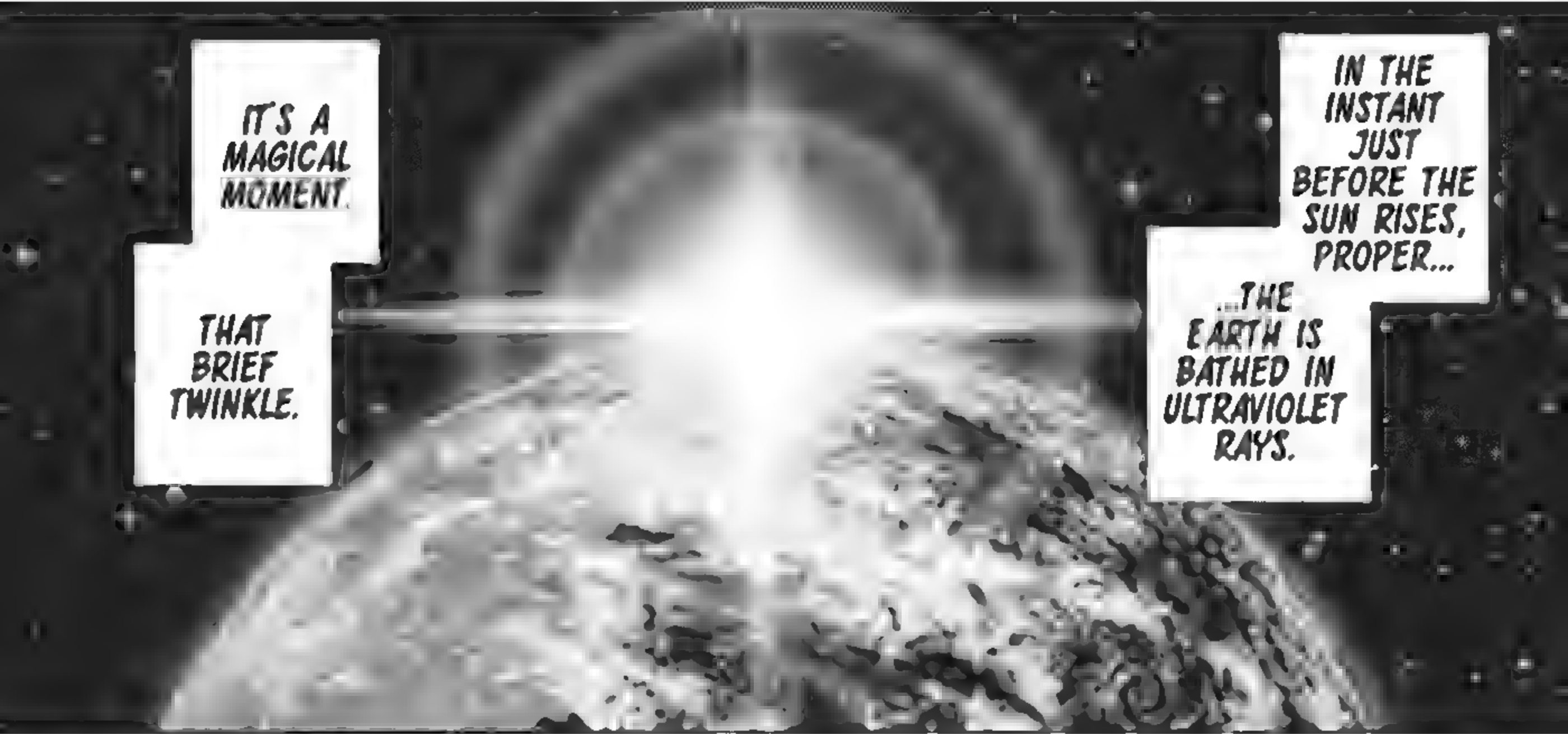


PRETTY...



AN ORE THAT
TWINKLES
BLUE UNDER
BLACK LIGHT
(ULTRAVIOLET
RAYS).

SCHEELITE...



IT'S A
MAGICAL
MOMENT.

THAT
BRIEF
TWINKLE.

IN THE
INSTANT
JUST
BEFORE THE
SUN RISES,
PROPER...

...THE
EARTH IS
BATHED IN
ULTRAVIOLET
RAYS.



ANYTHING
LIKE THIS.

I'VE NEVER
SEEN...



AND WE
CAN USE IT
TO MAKE
MODERN-DAY
FILAMENTS.

A REAL
TAG-TEAM
FIND FROM
CHROME
AND SUIKA!

SAME HERE.
THAT'S ONE
ULTRARARE
ORE.

**ELEMENT
NUMBER
74...**

TUNGSTEN!

**THE
STRONGEST
METAL KNOWN
TO OUR
UNIVERSE...**

**...THAT
CAN'T BE
BEAT BY
HEAT!**





LAST
MEMBER
OF THE DIG
TEAM'S
GONNA BE...

WE GOT
ONE
HEADLAMP
SET LEFT.

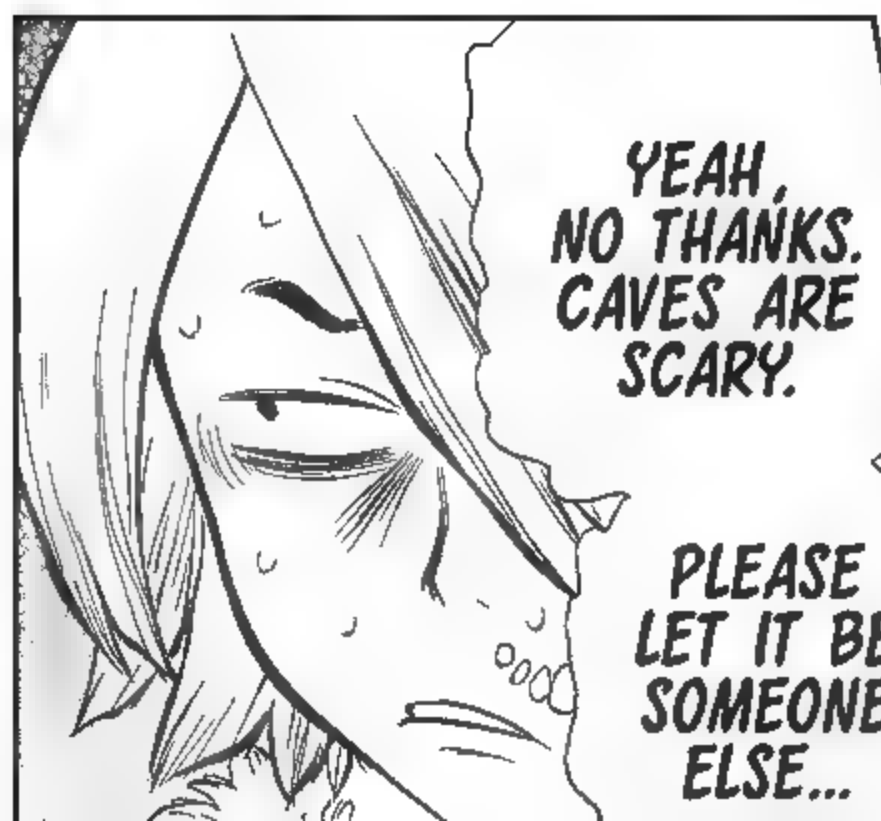


A
TREASURE
TROVE...

...OF THIS
SUPER
HEAT-
RESISTANT
TUNGSTEN
!!

A SHARD
THIS SMALL
WON'T CUT
IT, BUT...

...IT CAME
FLOWING DOWN
A CAVE RIVER.
BET THERE ARE
BIG CHUNKS
DEEPER
INSIDE.



YEAH,
NO THANKS.
CAVES ARE
SCARY.

PLEASE
LET IT BE
SOMEONE
ELSE...



IF ORDERED,
I WILL GO
WILLINGLY!



NOT ME,
SURELY...
I HAVE TO
TRAIN OUR
WARRIORS.

WHO,
THEN?

HEH HEH
HEH...
BETTER PLAY
NICE NOW,
SINCE OUR
DIG TEAM
TRIO...

THAT
SCHEELITE
IS HARD AS
HECK, SO WE
NEED A REAL
POWERHOUSE
TO HELP
EXCAVATE IT.

...IS ABOUT
TO DELVE
DEEP...

...INTO A
REAL-LIVE
TREASURE
DUNGEON!!

Play
nice...?

MAGMA!!

??!

TREASURE DUNGEON

DIG TEAM!!

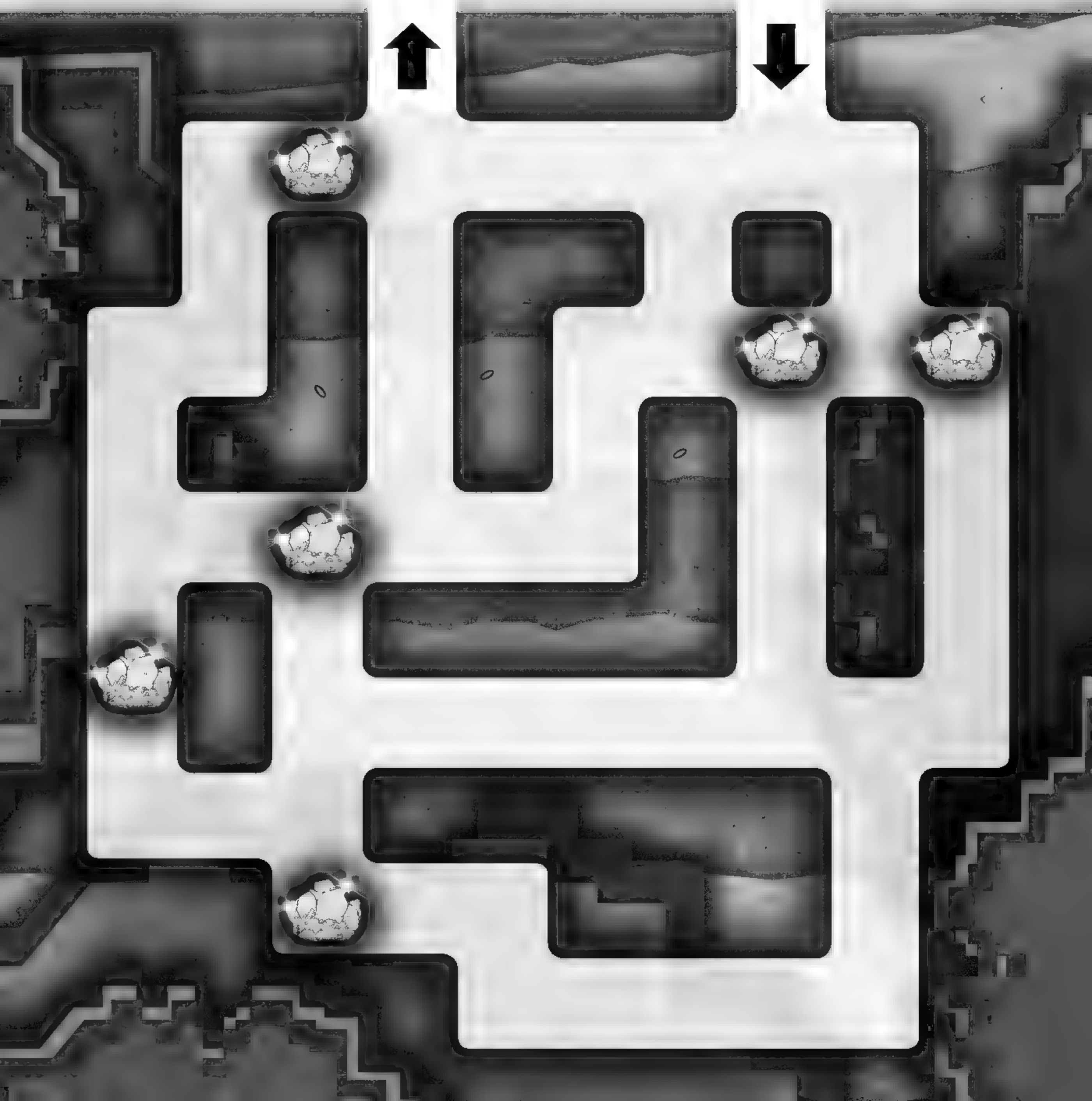
BUT YOU
CAN'T CROSS
OVER YOUR
OWN PATH!

GO FROM START
TO FINISH WHILE
COLLECTING
EVERY MINERAL
TREASURE!!



GOAL

START





...FOR
SOME
REAL-LIFE
TREASURE!!

TIME
TO GO
SPELUNK-
ING...

WE'RE
HEADING
OUT, YOU
TWO!



I NEVER
IMAGINED THIS
COMBO! KINDA
MAKES SUIKA
NERVOUS!

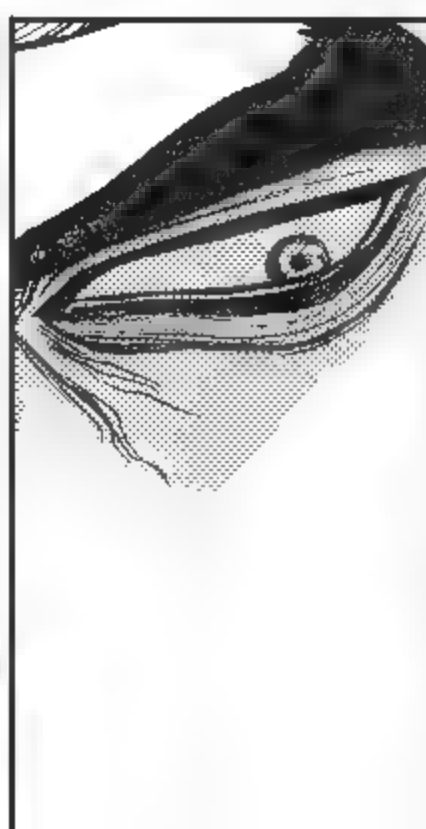
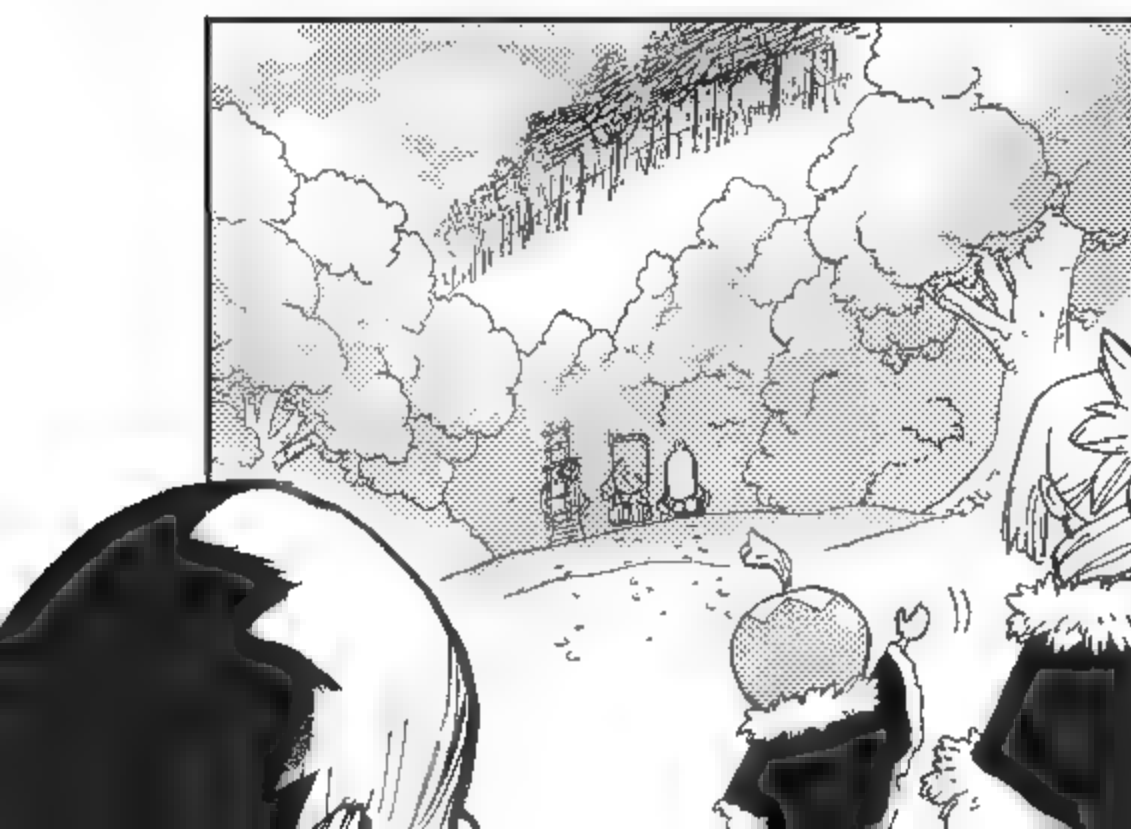
SENKU,
CHROME...
AND
MAGMA?!



OUTTA
SIGHT FROM
EVERYONE?

THEY'RE
SENDING ME
DOWN INTO
A CAVE WITH
THE TWO
SCIENCE
USERS?

Z=55: Treasure Dungeon





...STEPPED
AWAY
FROM...

...ISHIGAMI
VILLAGE!

WELL,
WELL...

DEAR
SENKU'S
FINALLY...



I HAVE
SOMETHING
WONDERFUL
TO TELL
YOU ALL!

GATHER
ROUND,
OKAY?

EVERY-
ONNNNE!



WATER'S
KINDA
LUKEWARM.

HEH HEH
HEH... THAT'S
A GOOD
SIGN OF
TREASURE
AHEAD!

...

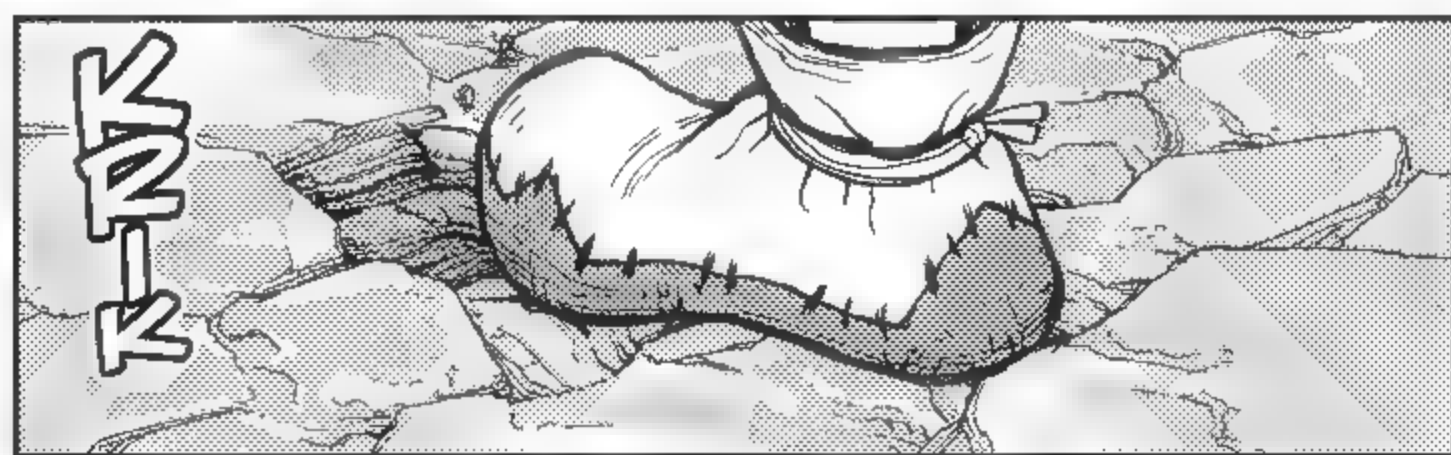
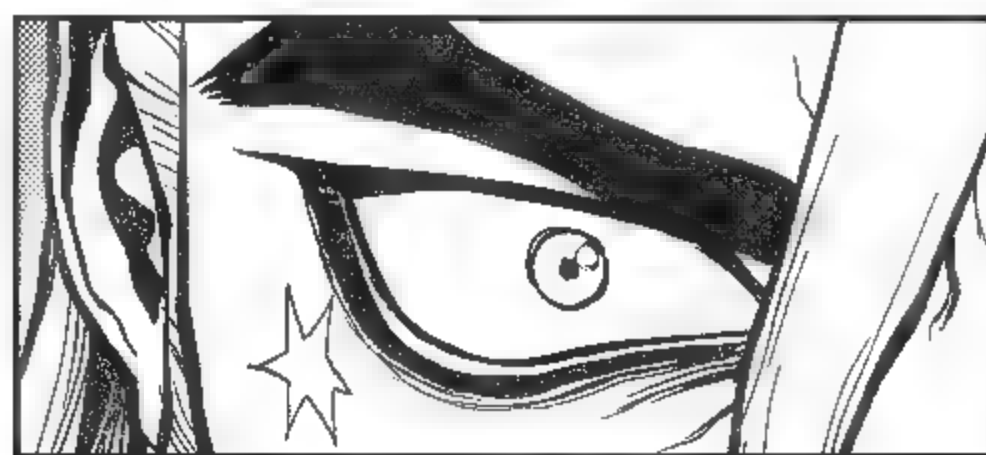
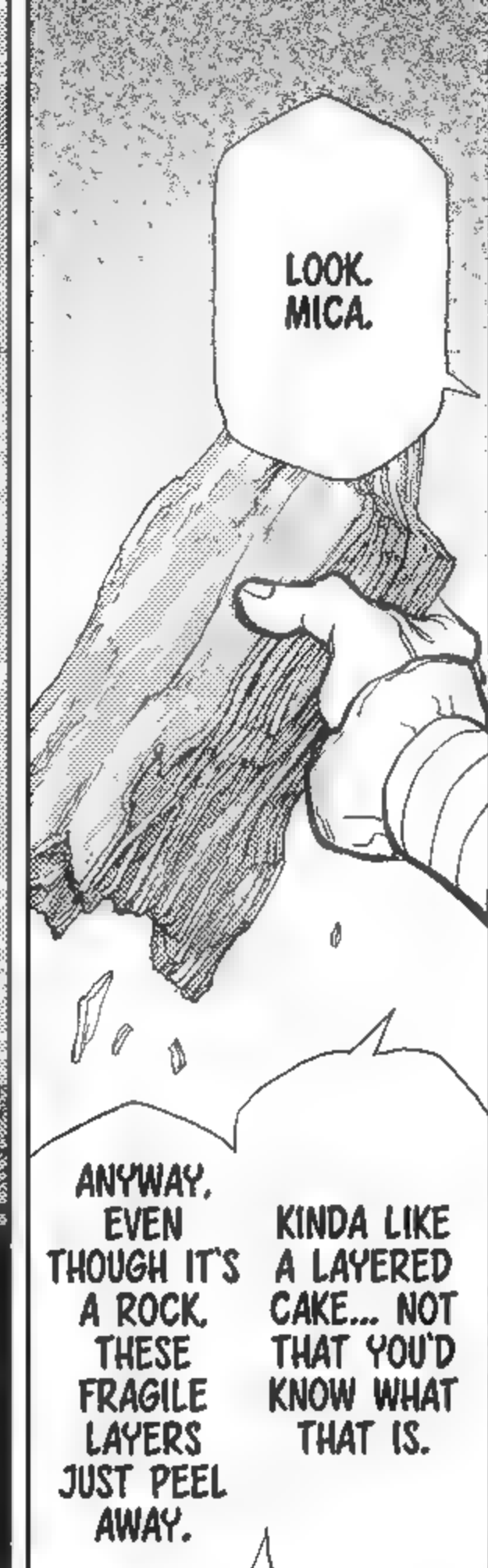
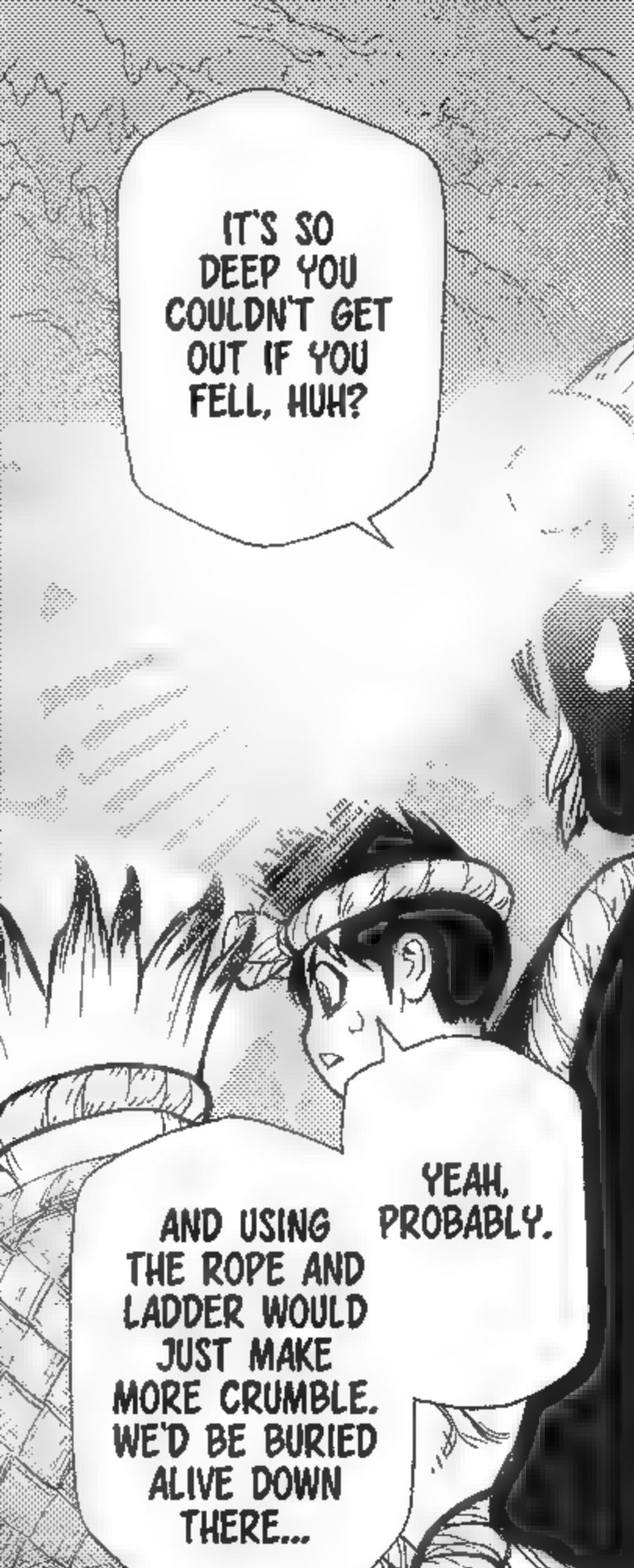


Z-55: Treasure Dungeon











BAAAAD!

...MADE
MAGMA
FALL...

THAT
IMPACT...



RRRR

DDDD

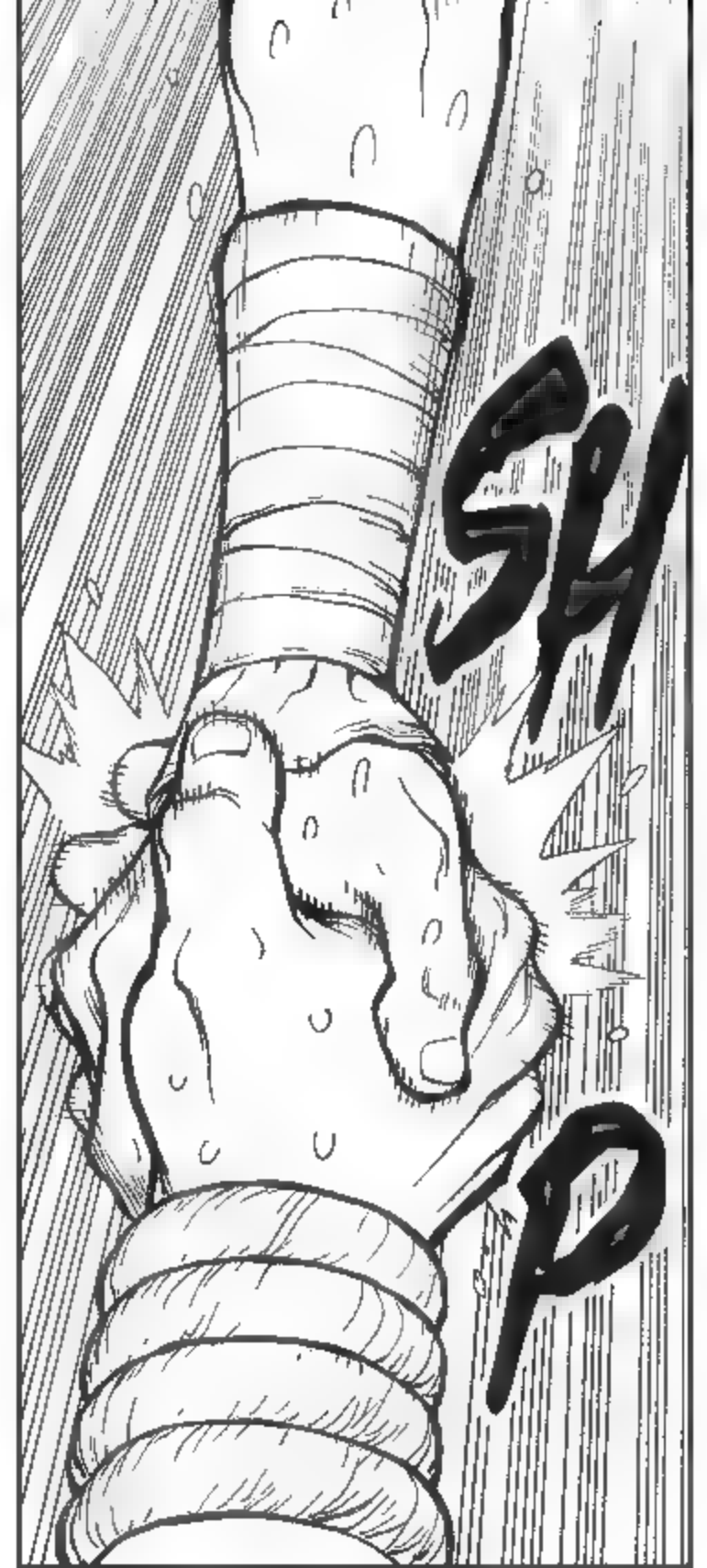
MWAHHHHH!

CHFFCHFF



?!!





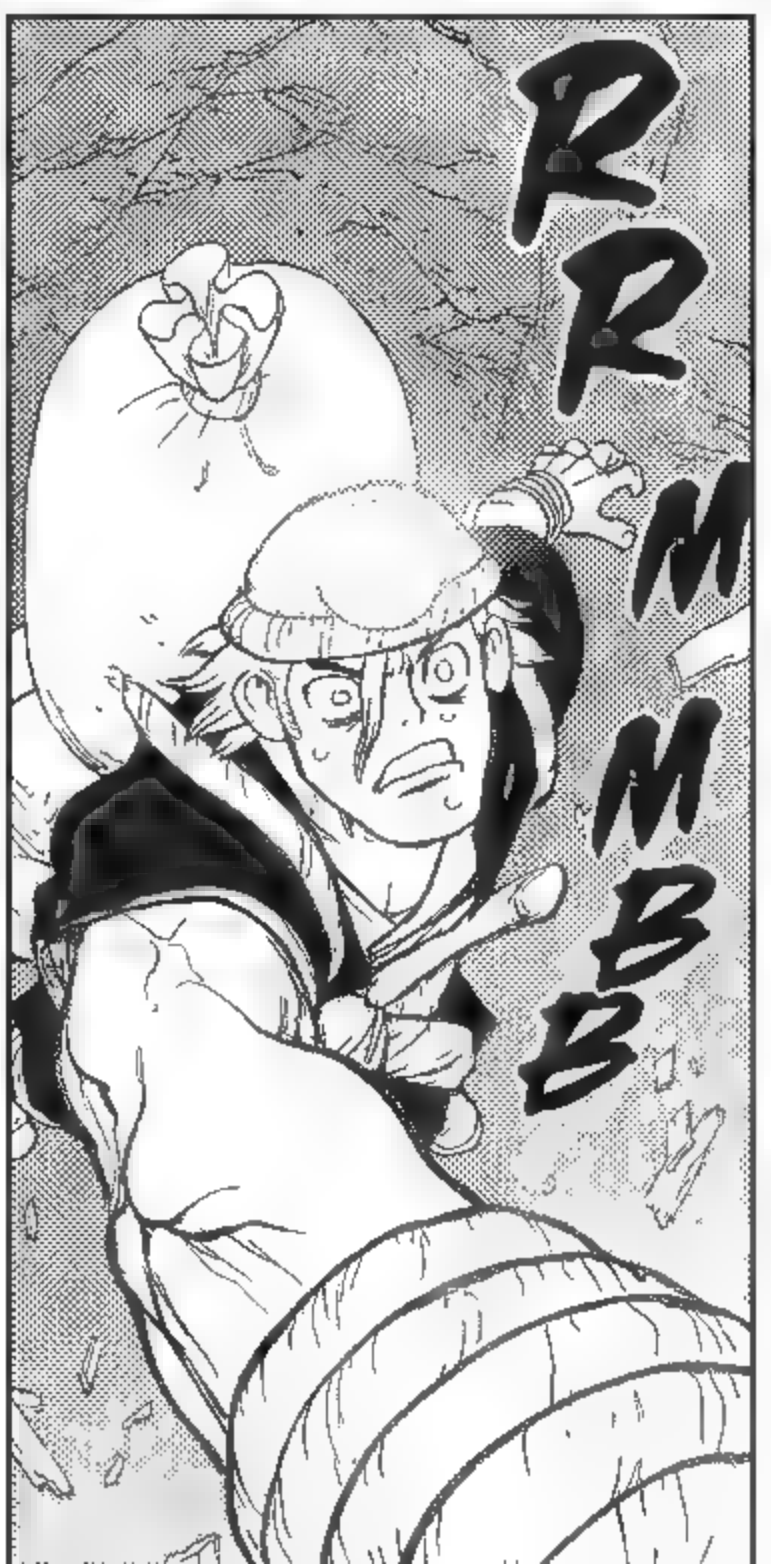
JUST LET
HIM GO,
SENKU!

OR THE
GROUND
UNDER YOU
IS GONNA
BREAK TOO!



MAGMA
TRIED TO
SHOVE US
BOTH RIGHT
INTO THE
MICA PIT!

YOU
SAW IT,
RIGHT?!





**I ONLY
CAME INTO
THIS CAVE
TO KILL YOU
TWO!!**

**MWA HA
HA HA!
I SURE
DID.**



**THE MIGHTY'RE
MEANT TO RULE!
TO GET ALL
THE WOMEN!
TO MAKE
THE VILLAGE
STRONGER!**

**THAT'S
JUST THE
LAW OF THE
JUNGLE,
GET IT?!**

**YOU WIMPS
THINK YOU'RE
SUCH HOT
STUFF, BUT
YOU CAN'T
EVEN HUNT!
TOTALLY
USELESS!**



**AND YOU
DONT
BELONG
HERE!!**

**WE'RE IN
THE STONE
WORLD
NOW!**

**I DONT CARE
IF WIMPS RULED
OVER STRONG
DUDES IN YOUR
OLD WORLD,
SENKU!**

**AND
SCIENCE?
WHO
CARES?!**



**I
WOULD'VE
BEEN TOP
DOG!!**

**I WOULD'VE
RULED THEM
ALL, SINCE
IM THE
STRONGEST!!**

**DAMMIT,
SENKU. IF
ONLY...**

**IF ONLY YOU
HAD NEVER
SHOWED UP
IN ISHIGAMI
VILLAGE
THAT DAY!**



!!

SENKU!!

MAGMA!!

Рубль

PLPPLP



**I'M NOT
TALKING
ABOUT THAT
"WHERE
THERE'S A
WILL, THERE'S
A WAY"
CRAP.**

**...IS
SCIENCE!**

**THE
KEY TO
MAKING
THIS
WORK...**

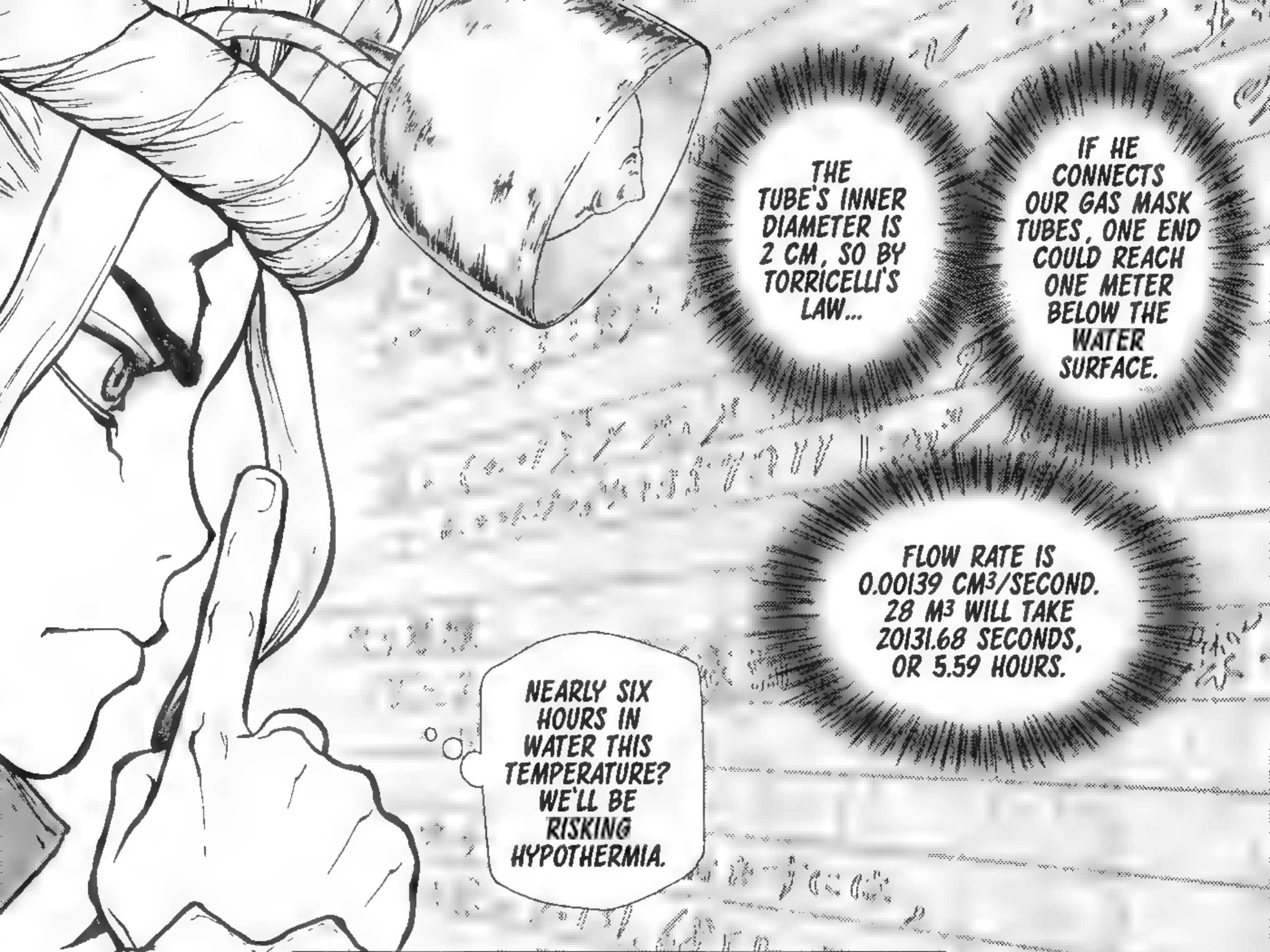
**I'M POURING
WATER FROM
THE POOL UP
HERE. THE
PIT'LL FILL
UP...**

**...AND YOU
TWO CAN
JUST SWIM
OUTTA
THERE!**

**DETERMINA-
TION'S ALL
ABOUT MAKING
IT HAPPEN ONE
STEP AT A
TIME...**

**HUHHH? LITTLE
SPLASHES
AIN'T NEVER
GONNA GET
THE JOB
DONE!**

**HEH HEH
HEH... HANG
ON NOW,
THAT'S NOT
BAD.**

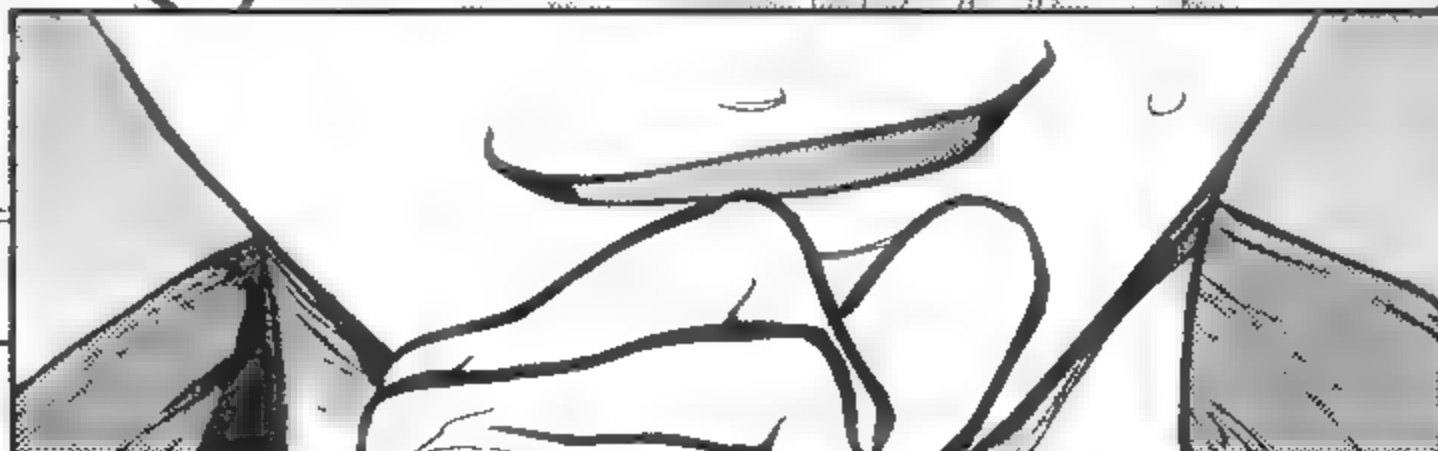


THE
TUBE'S INNER
DIAMETER IS
2 CM, SO BY
TORRICELLI'S
LAW...

IF HE
CONNECTS
OUR GAS MASK
TUBES, ONE END
COULD REACH
ONE METER
BELOW THE
WATER
SURFACE.

FLOW RATE IS
0.00139 CM³/SECOND.
28 M³ WILL TAKE
20131.68 SECONDS,
OR 5.59 HOURS.

NEARLY SIX
HOURS IN
WATER THIS
TEMPERATURE?
WE'LL BE
RISKING
HYPOTHERMIA.



...AND
YOU GOTTA
CONSTRUCT
IT UP
THERE!

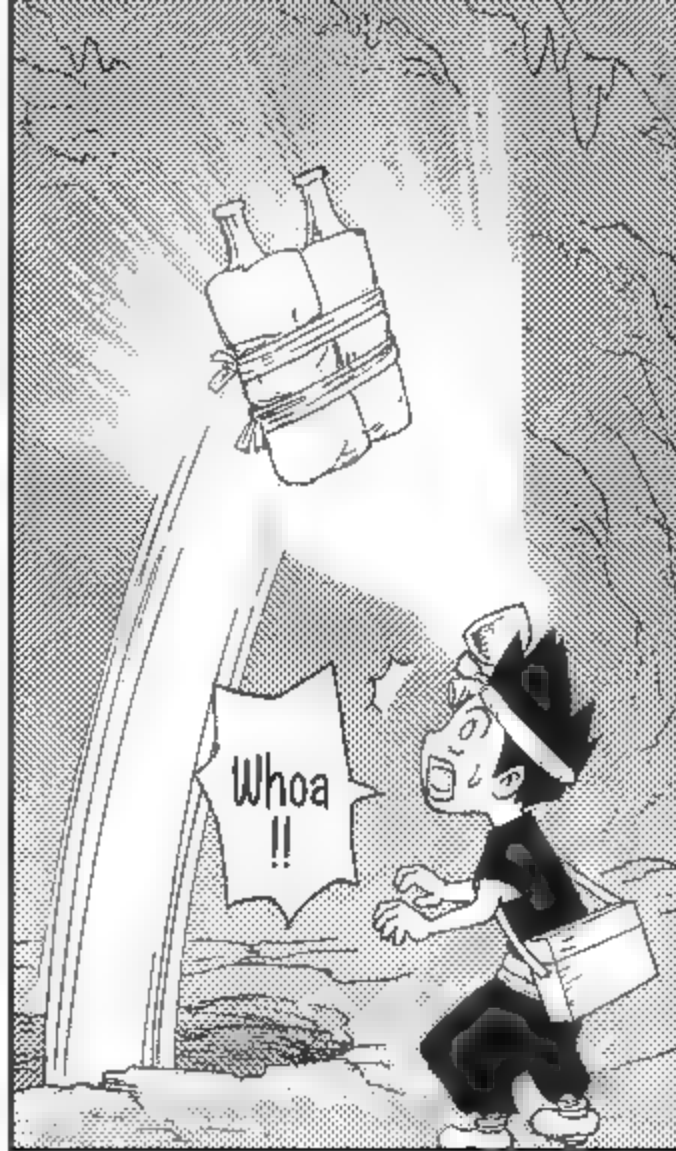
I'M GONNA
EXPLAIN
SOMETHING
TO YOU...

CHROME!

DON'T GO
DOUBTING
SCIENCE
USER
CHROME!

YOU CAN
COUNT
ON ME!

KRIK



WE'RE BOTH
ESSENTIAL
HERE.

HEH HEH
HEH...
DONTCHA
GET IT
YET?



...AND
FOR THE
MUSCLE-
BOUND
OAFS.

IN A
SCIENTIFIC
CIVILIZATION,
THERE ARE
ROLES
FOR THE
WIMPS...

WE JUST
SPLIT THE
WORK.

YOU THINK US
WIMPS RULED
OVER MEATHEADS
LIKE YOU IN THE
OLD WORLD?
NOT AT ALL.



IT'S NOT
ABOUT
WHO'S THE
BOSS OR
TOP DOG.

WE
EMBRACED OUR
DIVERSITY CUZ
THAT'S TRUE
STRENGTH!!

EVEN PEOPLE
WITHOUT
SOME SPECIAL
SKILL...

...COULD
ALWAYS FIND
A WAY TO BE
USEFUL.

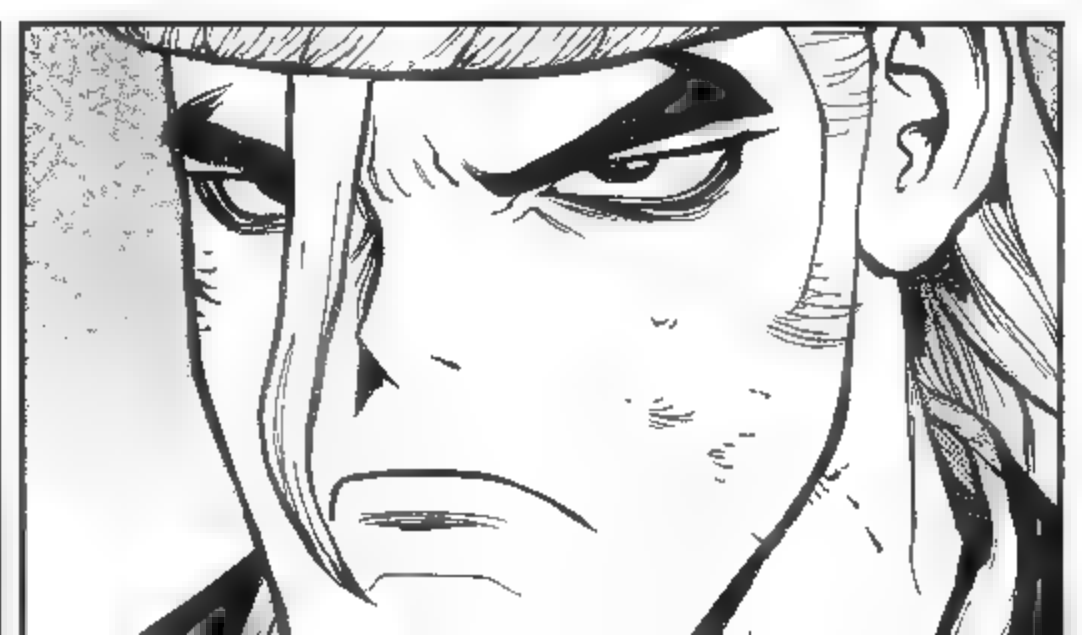


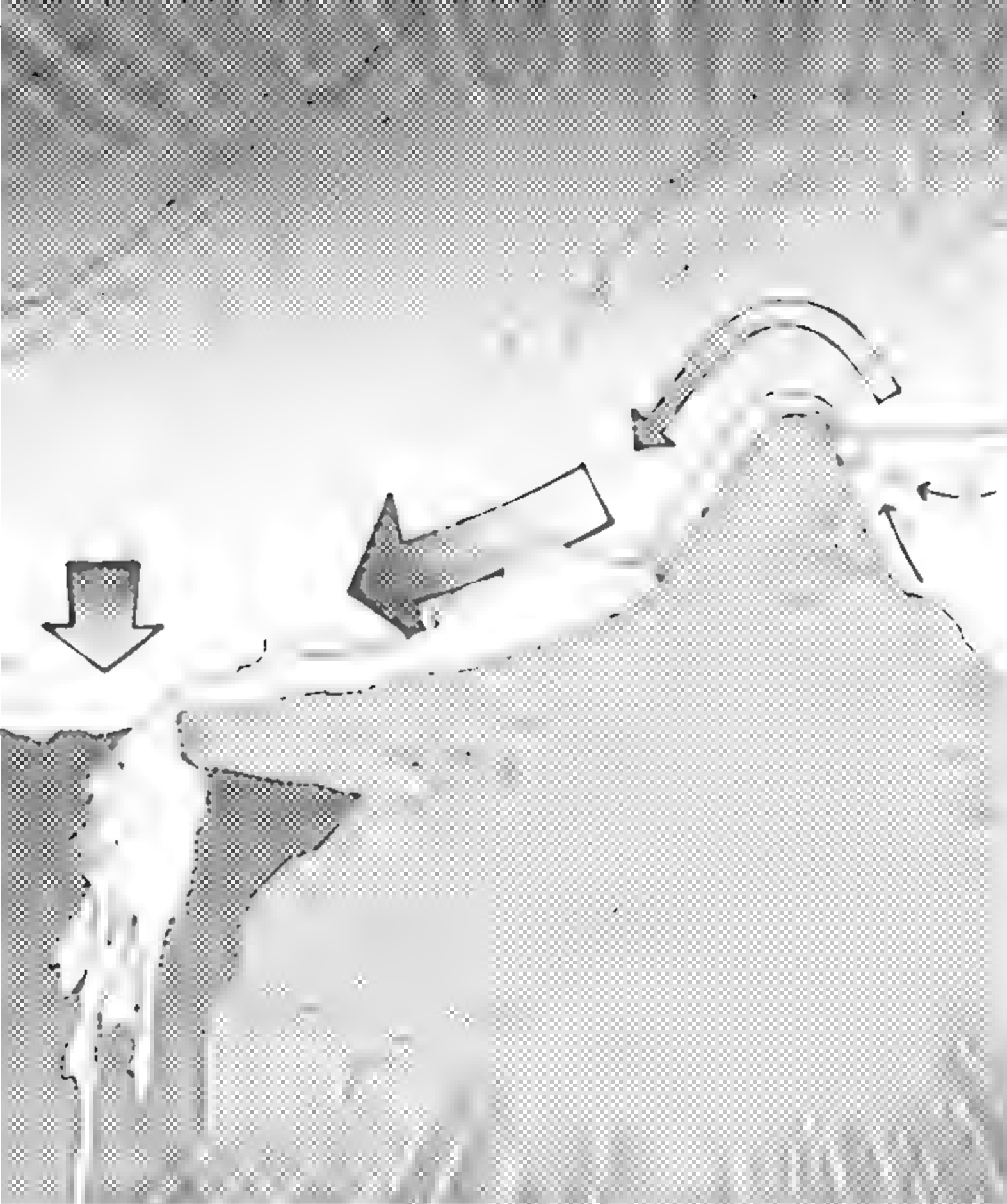
BUT
IN EX-
CHANGE
...

SURE
DID.

POINT IS,
YOU STOLE
THE CHIEF'S
THRONE FROM
ME, SENKU!

I AIN'T
BUYING
YOUR
LITTLE
THEORY.





NEAT,
HUH? EVEN
SCHOOLKIDS
KNOW ABOUT
THE SCIENCE
BEHIND
SIPHONS!



WAIT.
HOW'S THE
WATER
FLOWING
UP LIKE
THIS?



AWESOME
STUFF.

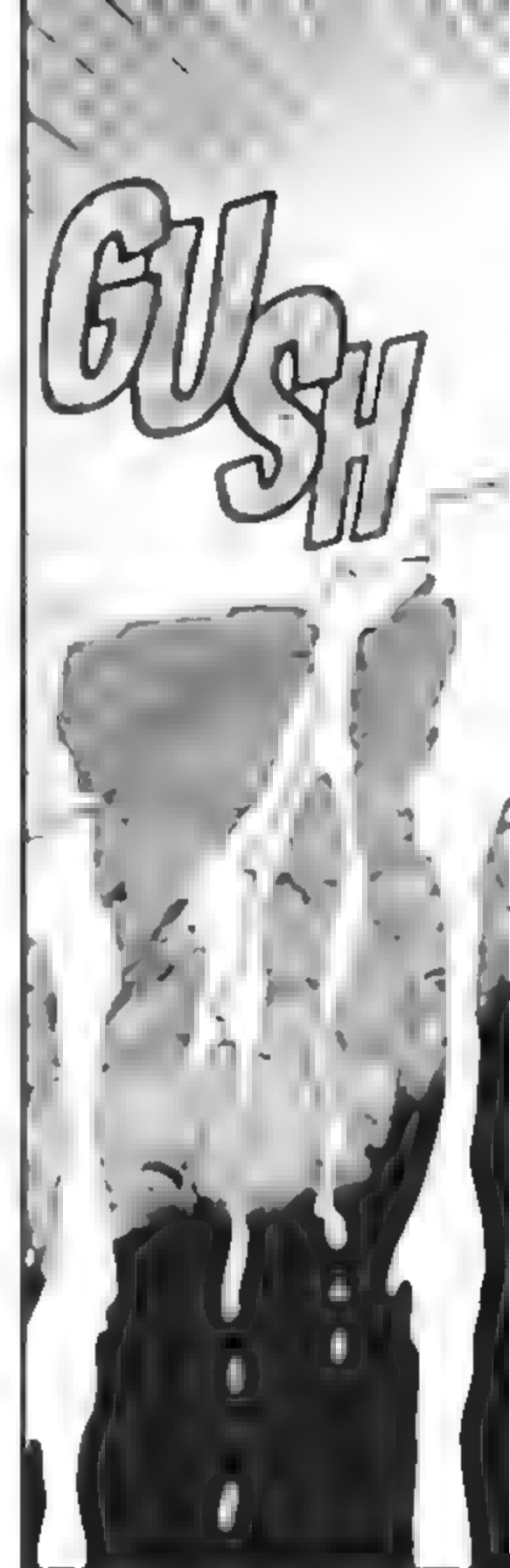
PLENTY MORE
THAT'LL KNOCK
YOUR SOCKS
OFF!!

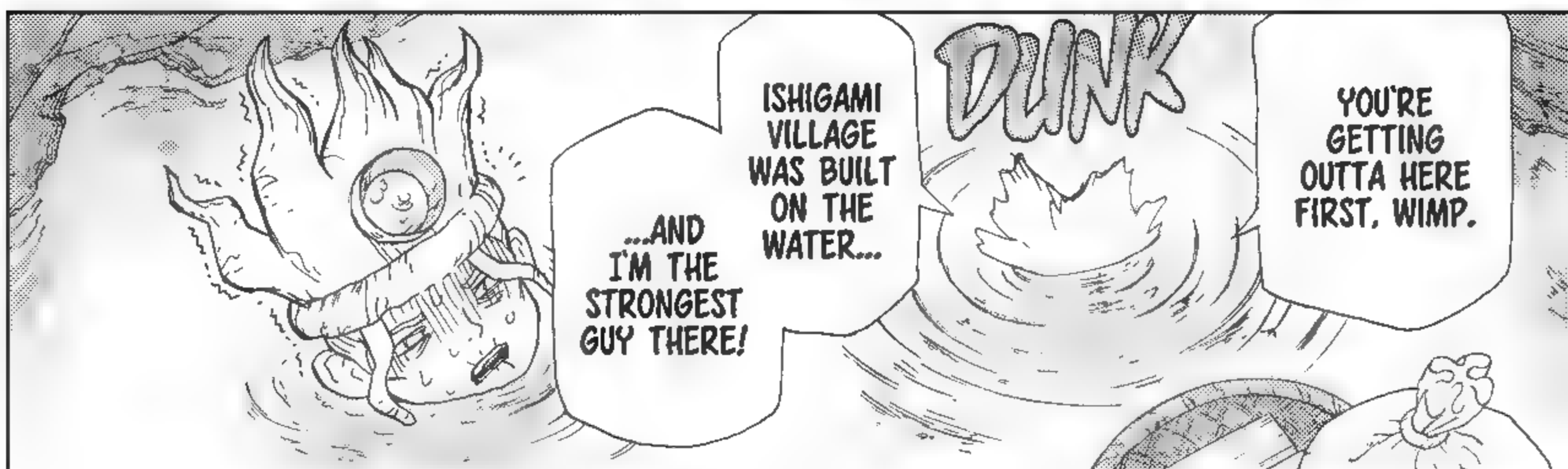
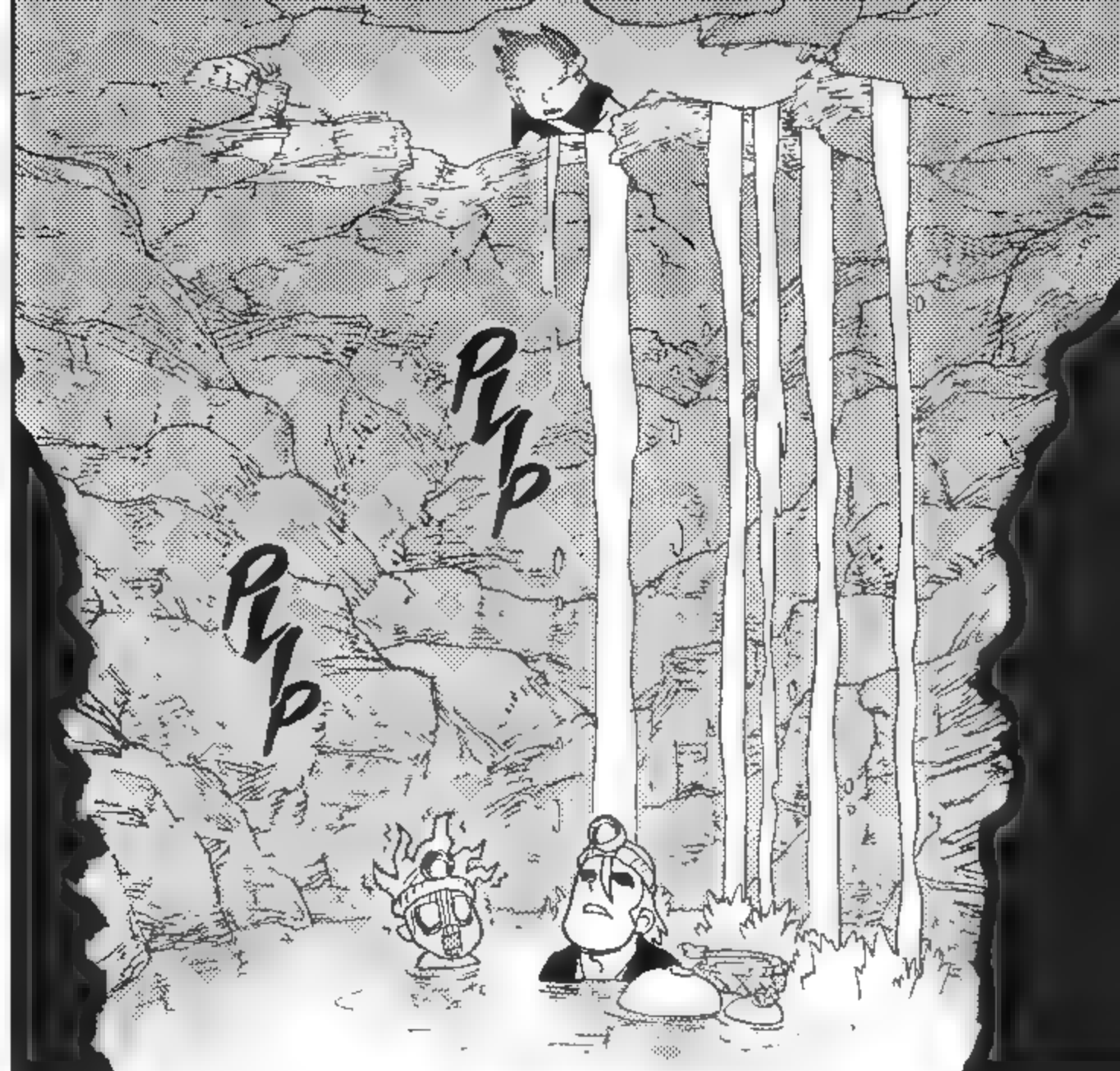
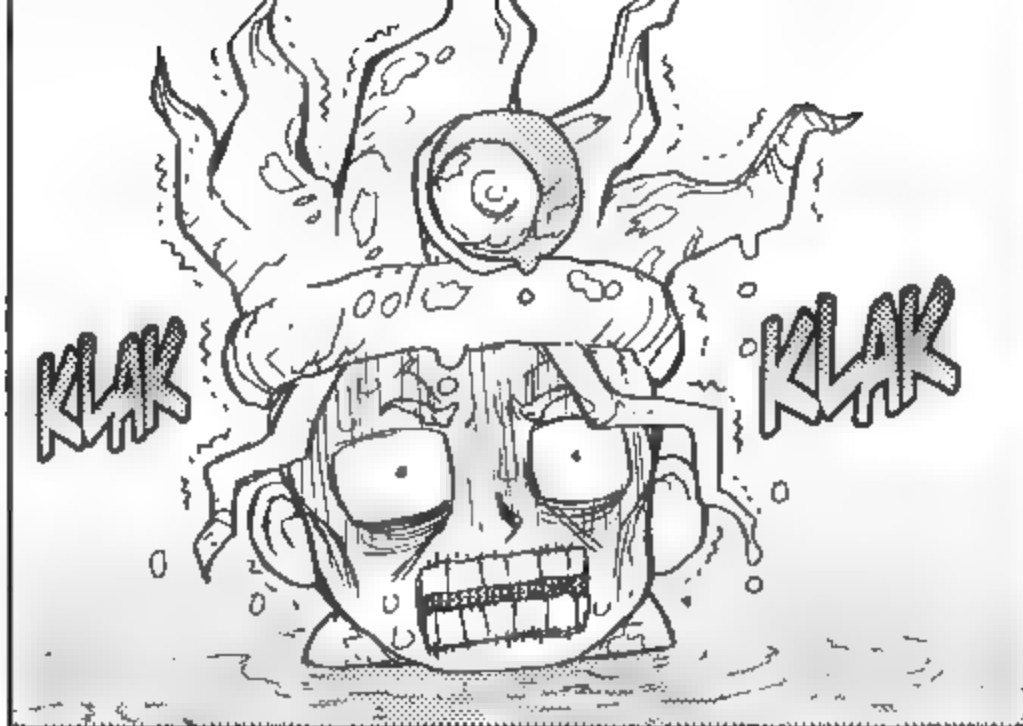


AND THERE'S
PLENTY MORE
THAT'LL KNOCK
YOUR SOCKS
OFF!!

I'VE
SHOWN YOU
AWESOME
STUFF YOU
NEVER
COULDN'T
HOPED TO
SEE.

STUFF THAT
TOOK TWO
MILLION
YEARS OF
HUMAN
COOPERATION
TO MAKE.







SP

4A

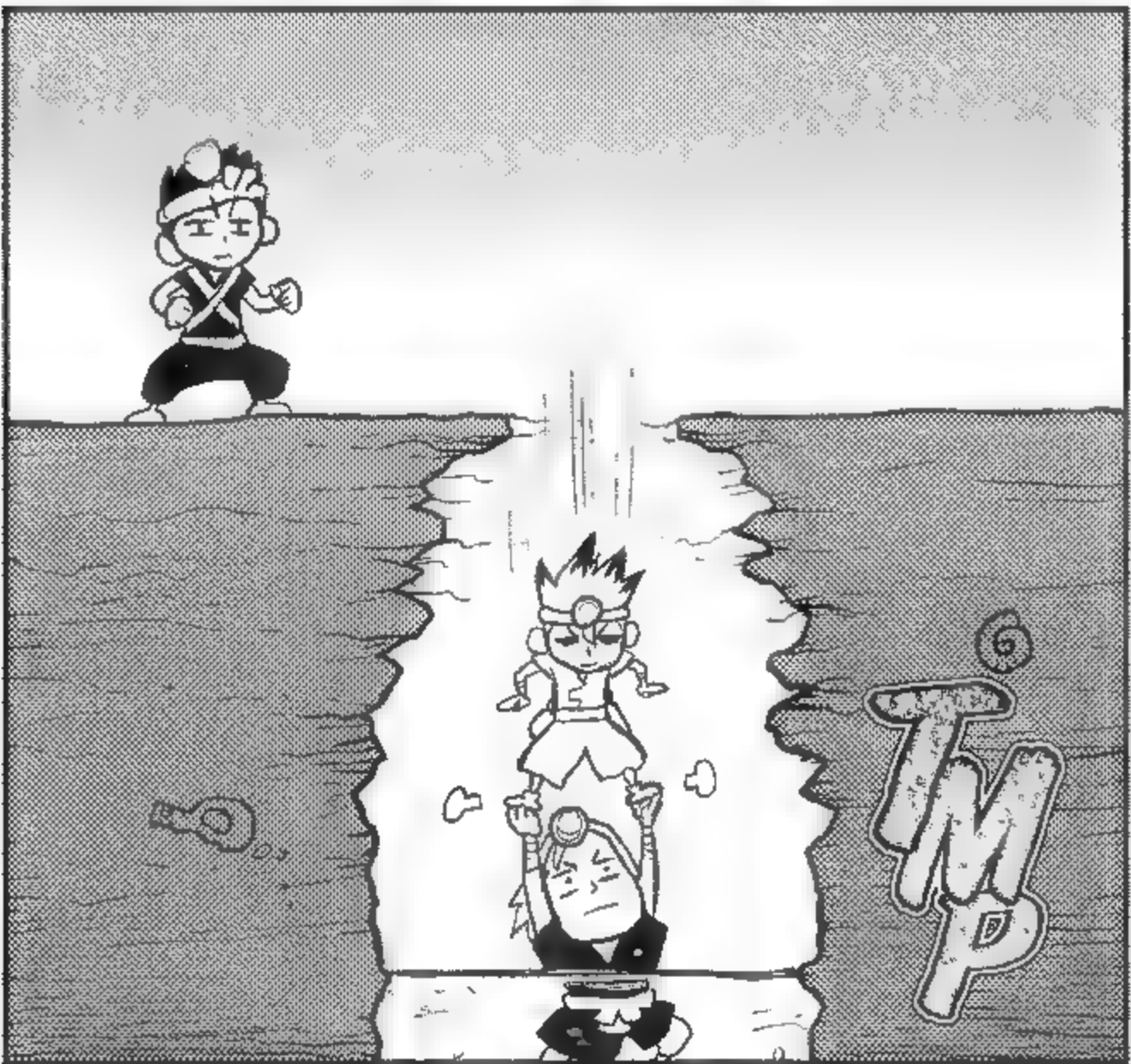
SH

WHOAAAAA!

...ABOUT
SCIENCE!!

THERE'S
NOTHING
BORING...

HEH HEH
HEH... NO
PROBLEMO,
THERE.





ALL
RIGHT. WE
SURVIVED...

...THE MICA
PITFALL!!

Z=56: The Treasure



YOU MEAN HOW
YOU WERE ABOUT
TO FREEZE TO
DEATH DOWN
THERE?

THAT'S WHAT
YOU GET
FOR BEING A
WIMP WITH NO
MEAT ON YOUR
BONES!

WORST
CASE?
MEANING...?



...AND
THEN THE
WORST-CASE
SCENARIO
WOULD'VE
BEEN...

WRONG! I
WOULD'VE
KEPT
FREEZING...



HEH HEH HEH...
AND THANKS
TO MAGMA'S
CRAZY BRUTE
STRENGTH...

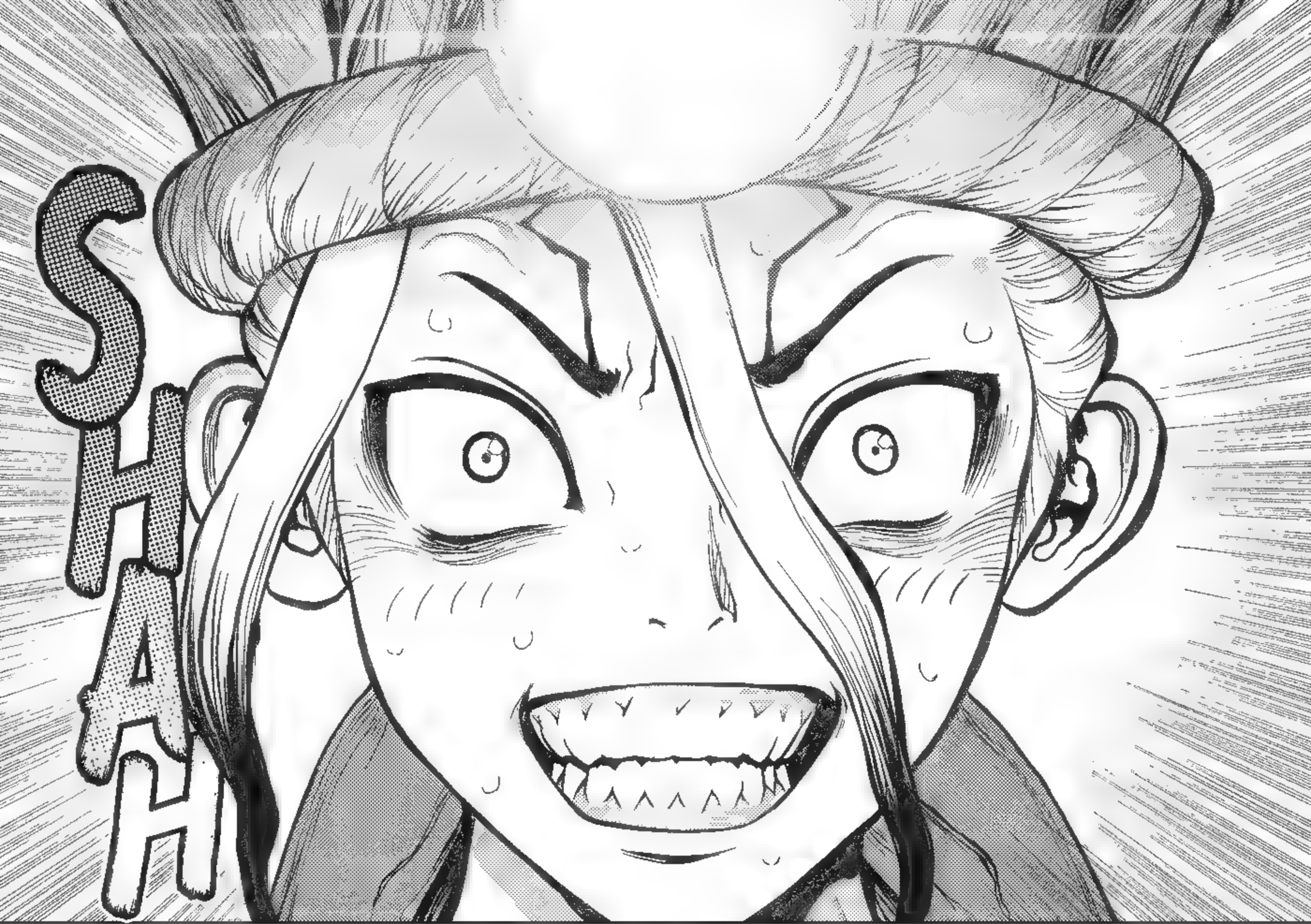
KRAKL

KRAKL

...WE
AVOIDED THE
WORST-CASE
SCENARIO!



Z=56: The Treasure



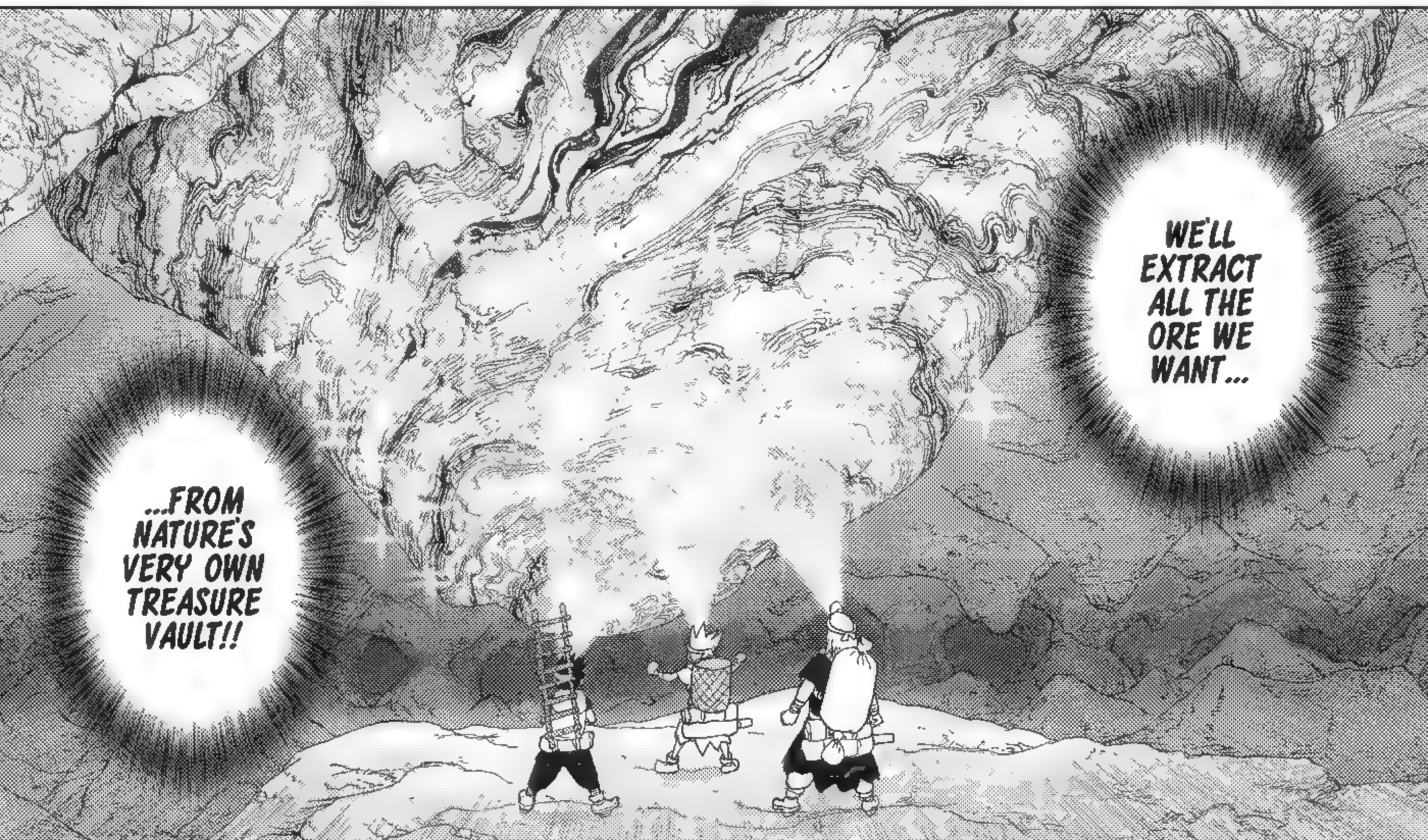
...SKARN
MINERAL
DEPOSIT!

THIS
PARTICULAR
DUNGEON
WE'RE IN
IS A...

THIS STRIATED
FORMATION
IS EXACTLY
WHAT WE
WANT!

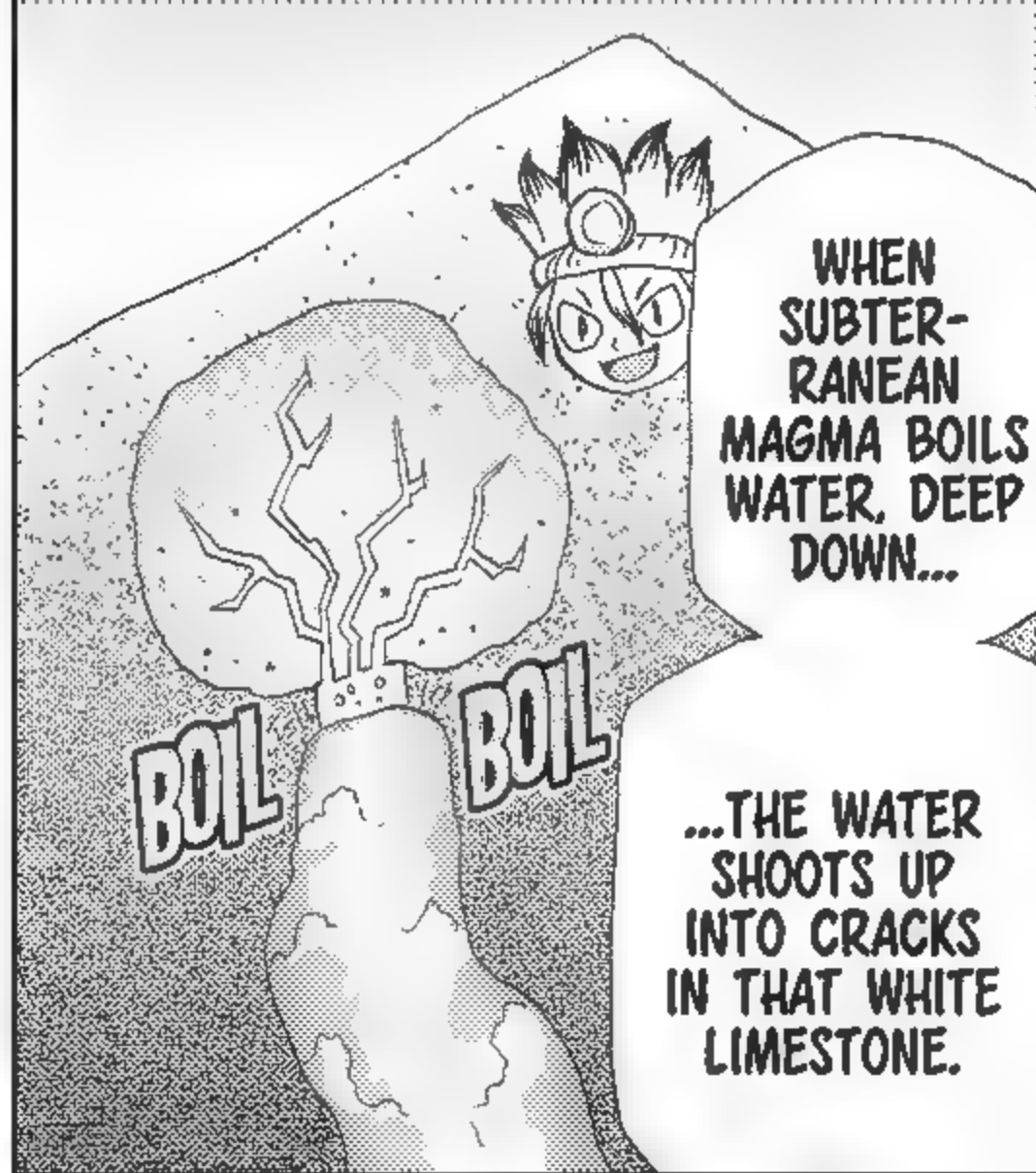
HEH
HEH HEH...
JUST AS
PREDICTED.

JOLT



...FROM
NATURE'S
VERY OWN
TREASURE
VAULT!!

WE'LL
EXTRACT
ALL THE
ORE WE
WANT...



WHEN
SUBTER-
RANEAN
MAGMA BOILS
WATER, DEEP
DOWN...

...THE WATER
SHOOTS UP
INTO CRACKS
IN THAT WHITE
LIMESTONE.

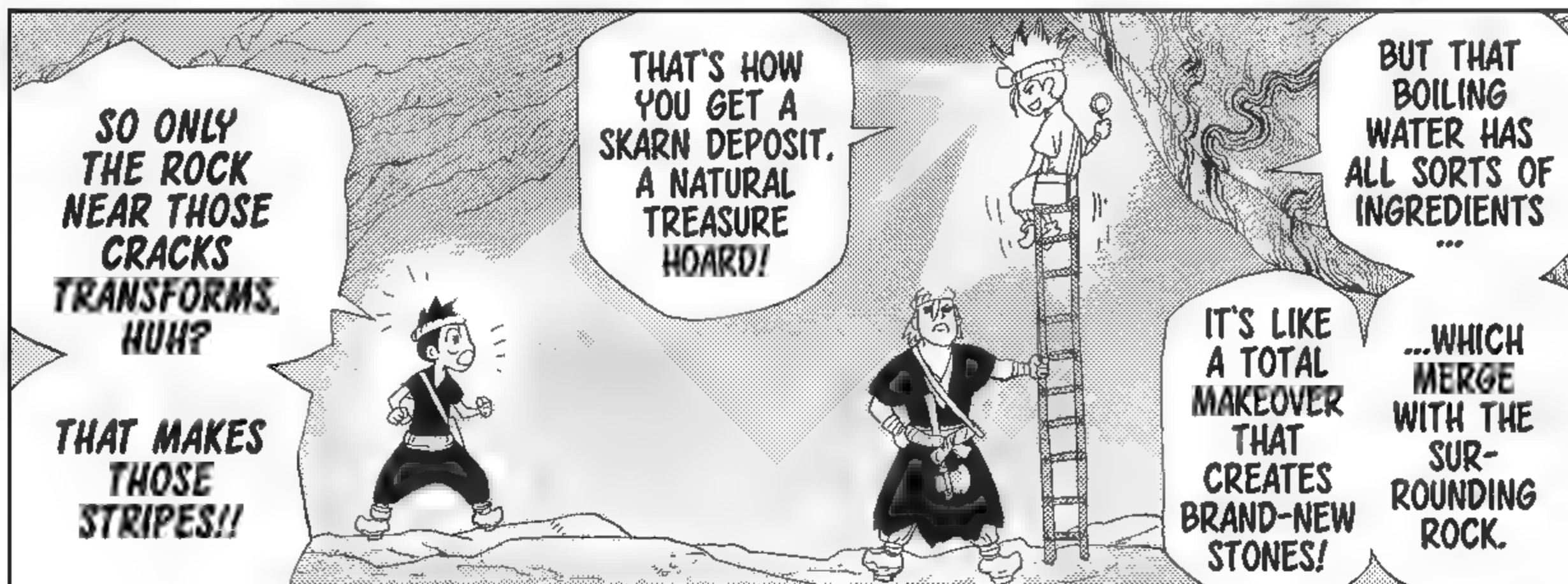
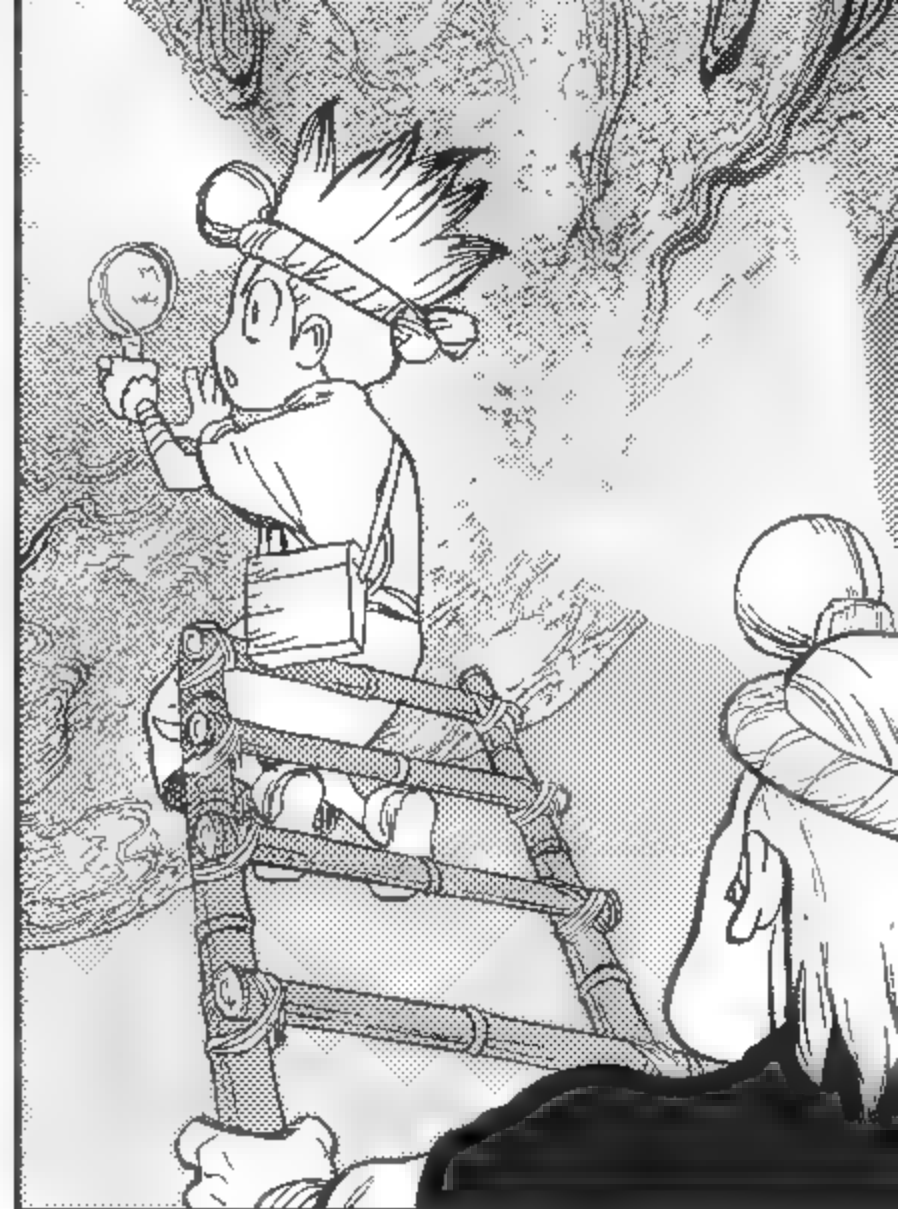


WHITE,
BLACK, BLUE,
YELLOW...
LOOKIT ALL
THOSE DISTINCT
LAYERS!

THIS IS
BAAAAD
STUFF!

WHO
CARES?
ROCKS'RE
ROCKS!

I'VE NEVER
SEEN ROCKS
LIKE THIS
BEFORE!



SO ONLY
THE ROCK
NEAR THOSE
CRACKS
TRANSFORMS.
HUH?

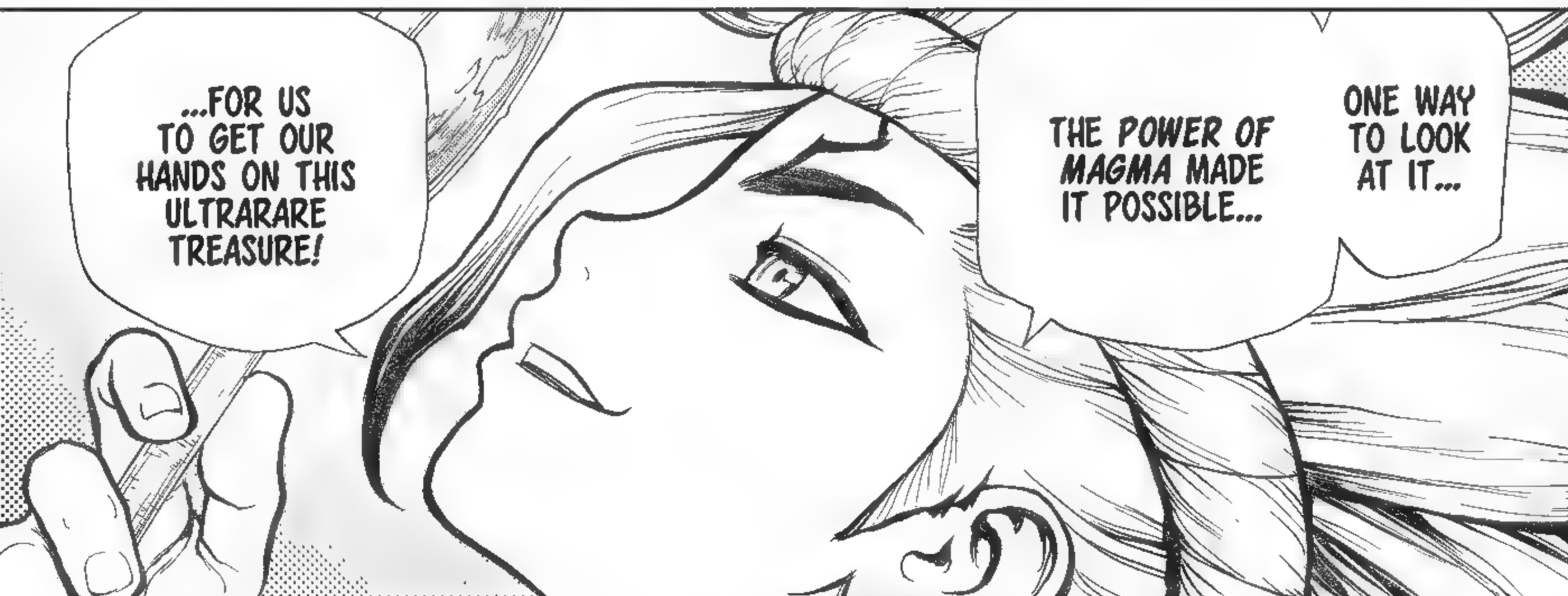
THAT MAKES
THOSE
STRIPES!!

THAT'S HOW
YOU GET A
SKARN DEPOSIT,
A NATURAL
TREASURE
HOARD!

BUT THAT
BOILING
WATER HAS
ALL SORTS OF
INGREDIENTS
...

IT'S LIKE
A TOTAL
MAKEOVER
THAT
CREATES
BRAND-NEW
STONES!

...WHICH
MERGE
WITH THE
SUR-
ROUNDING
ROCK.



...FOR US
TO GET OUR
HANDS ON THIS
ULTRARARE
TREASURE!

THE POWER OF
MAGMA MADE
IT POSSIBLE...

ONE WAY
TO LOOK
AT IT...





HERE,
IN THE
END...

...I'LL TAKE
YOU BOTH
DOWN WITH
YOUR BACKS
TURNED!

IF I ATTACKED
YOU TWO HEAD-
ON, YOU'D TURN
THE TABLES ON
ME WITH SOME
KINDA SCIENCE
WEAPON,
RIGHT?



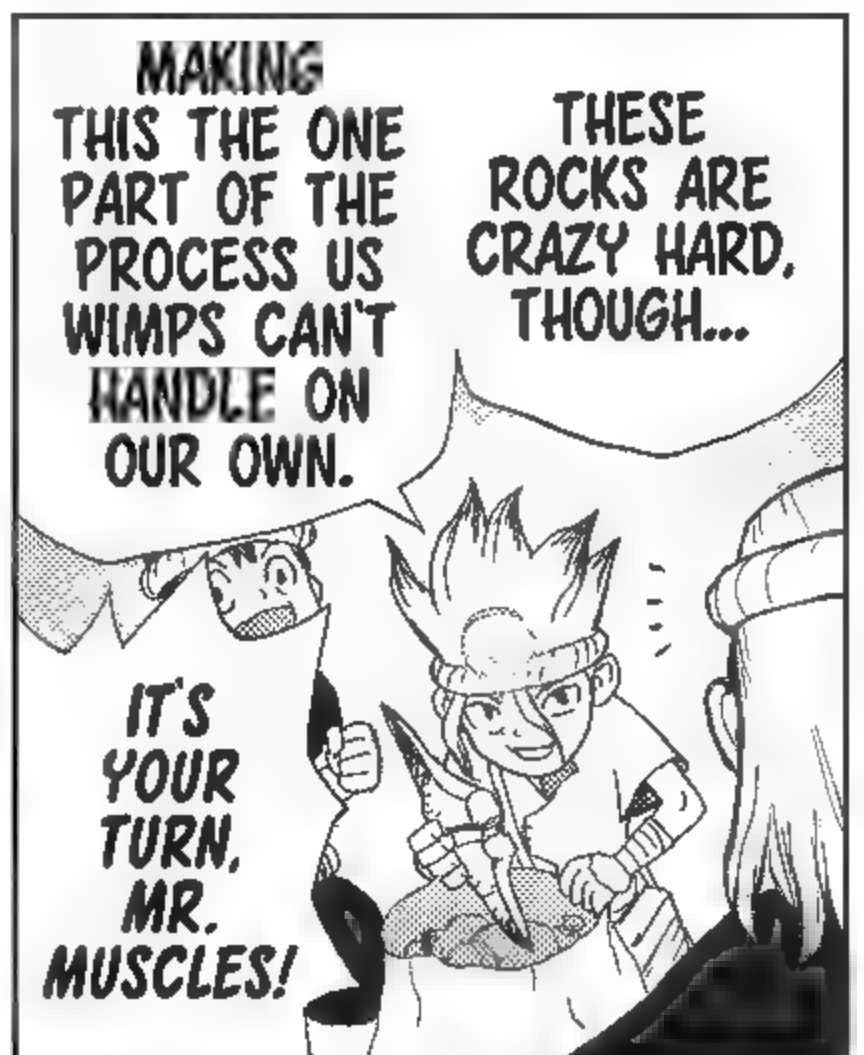
BUT NOW
THAT I'M
DIGGING
OUT YOUR
PRECIOUS
TREASURE...

...YOU'VE
HANDED ME
A KILLER TOOL
AND LET YOUR
GUARDS DOWN!



HERE'S
THE
SPOT!!

THE
PRECIOUS
STONE WE'RE
AFTER IS
RIGHT IN
THIS WALL!!



MAKING
THIS THE ONE
PART OF THE
PROCESS US
WIMPS CAN'T
HANDLE ON
OUR OWN.

THESE
ROCKS ARE
CRAZY HARD,
THOUGH...

IT'S
YOUR
TURN,
MR.
MUSCLES!





WELL, THAT
WAS THE
PLAN...



...YOU
INSTINCTIVELY
SAVED ME,
RIGHT?

THAT'S
EXACTLY WHY,
BACK AT THE
MICA PIT...

HEH HEH
HEH...
THOUGHT
SO.



...THAT YOU
DIDN'T WANNA
KNOCK ME
INTO THE PIT.
YOU WERE
TRYING TO
SAVE ME.

I
REALIZED
THEN...



**SORRY! I
INSULTED
YOU BACK
THERE.**

**FEEL
FREE TO
SOCK ME
ONE AS
PAYBACK!**



MAGMA...



**MAGMA
TRIED TO
SHOVE US
BOTH RIGHT
INTO THE
MICA PIT!**



**...THAT
I WAS
PLANNING
TO BUMP
YOU TWO
OFF!!**

**CUZ IT
DOESN'T
CHANGE
THE
FACT...**

**HMPH!
DOESN'T
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE
NOW.**

THE
WORLD'S
STRONGEST
METAL THAT
CAN TAKE
THE HEAT...

...IS
OURS!!

KR
RR
RR
RR
AK

WOOOO!!

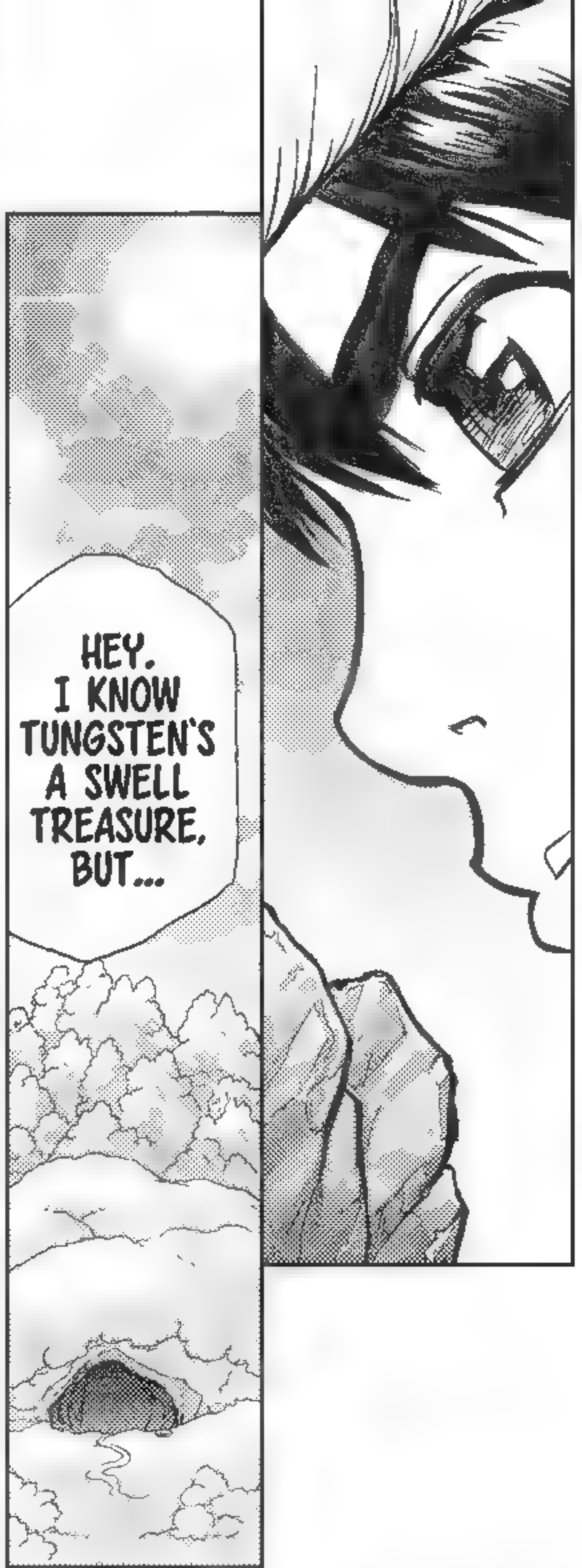
Tungsten
acquired!



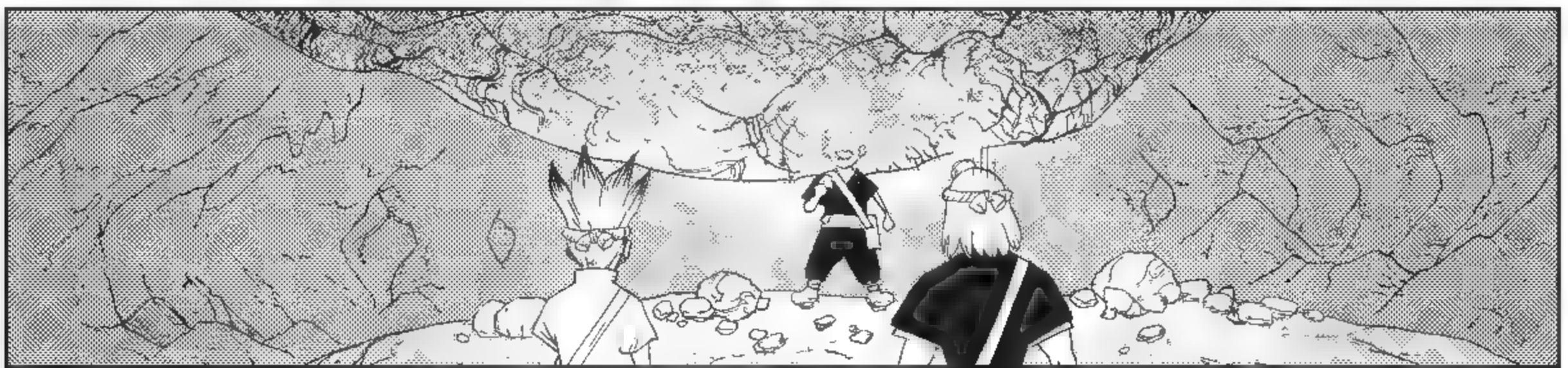
I THINK
THAT THE
BOND THE
THREE OF
US PALS
FORMED...

...DOWN
IN THIS
TREASURE
DUNGEON...

...IS THE
GREATEST
PRIZE OF
ALL!



HEY.
I KNOW
TUNGSTEN'S
A SWELL
TREASURE,
BUT...

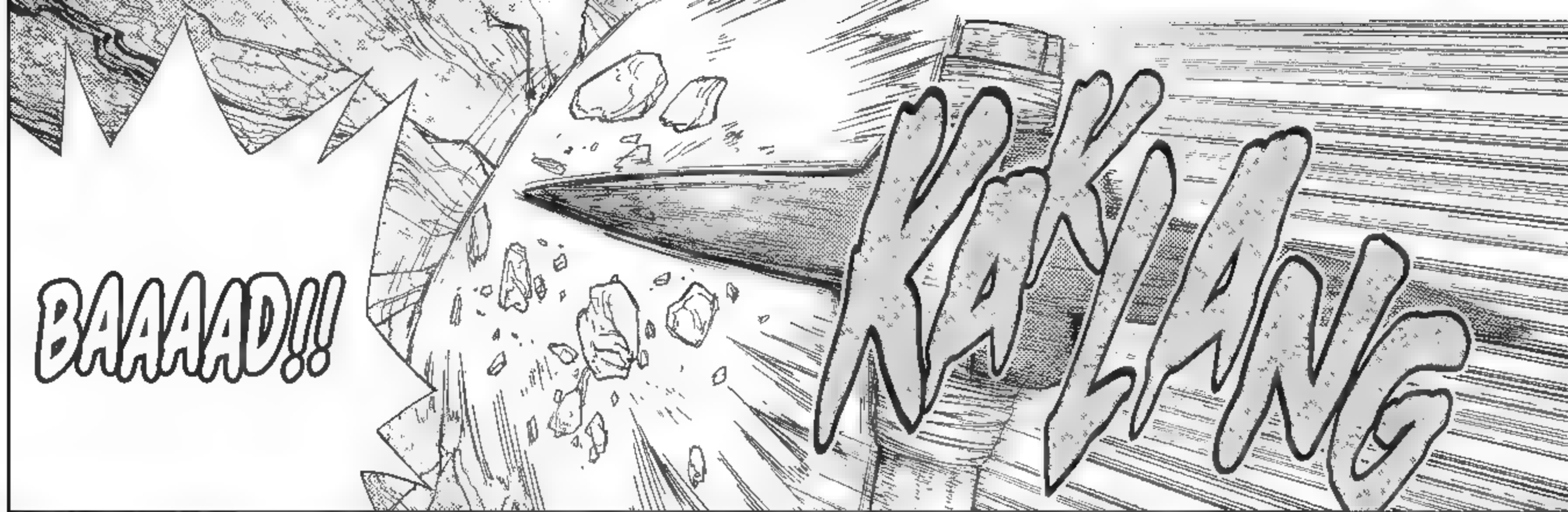


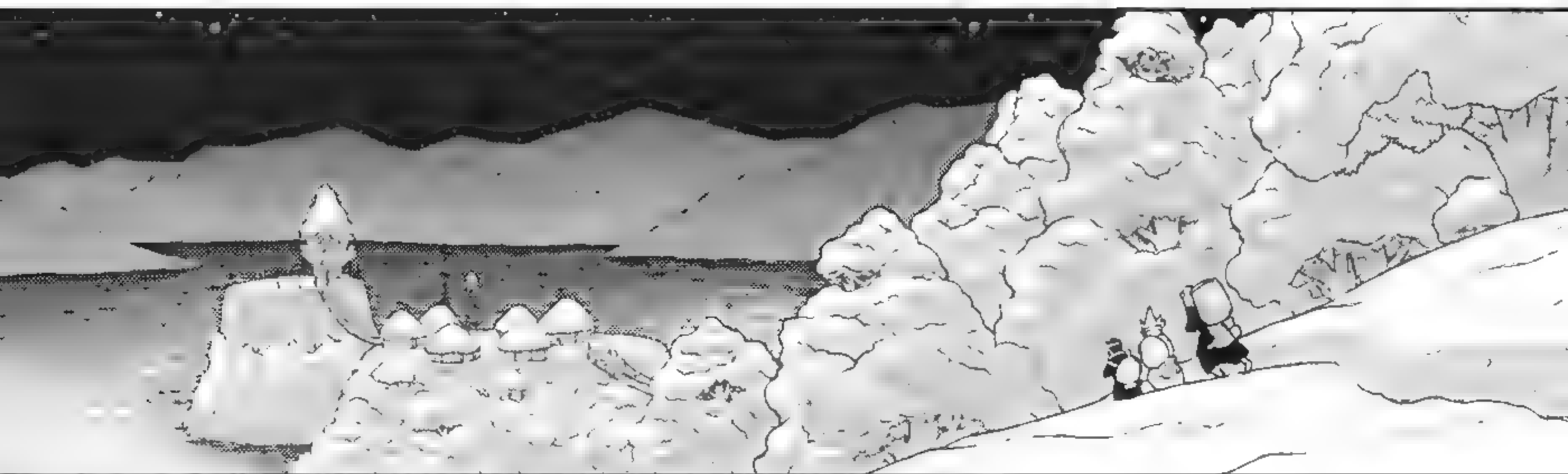
BUT LOOKIT
YOU TWO,
HATING ON
ME IN SYNC.
LIKE REAL
KINDRED
SPIRITS!!

SH-SHUT UP.
I GOT
CAUGHT UP
IN THE
MOMENT AND
REGRETTED IT
AS SOON AS
I SAID IT!!

WHAT
HE SAID.

JUST STOP.
BARF.

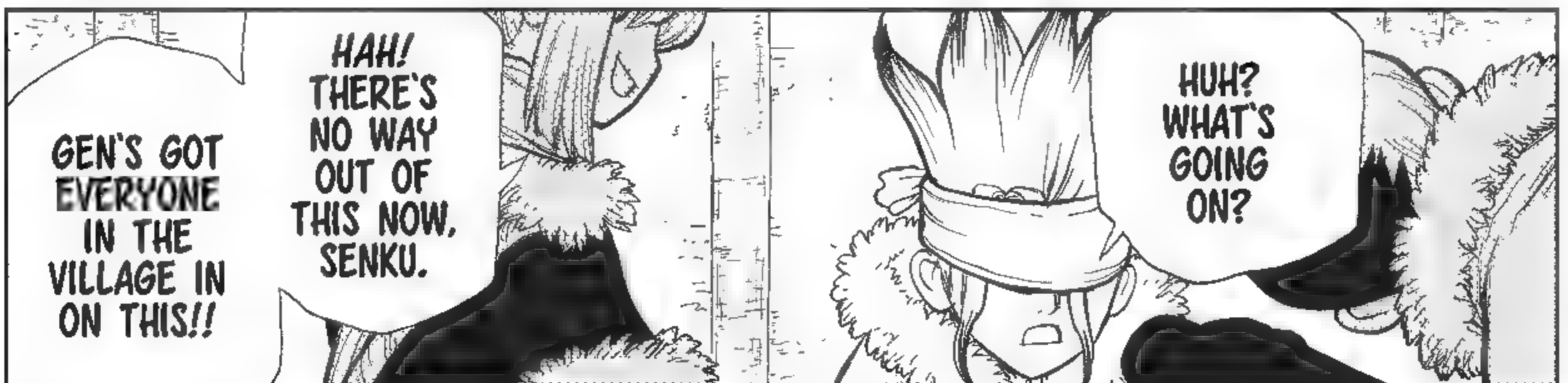






AT
LAST, YOU
RETURN...

GREET-
INGS,
DEAR
SENKU.



GEN'S GOT
EVERYONE
IN THE
VILLAGE IN
ON THIS!!

HAH!
THERE'S
NO WAY
OUT OF
THIS NOW,
SENKU.

HUH?
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?



...THAT IF YOU
GAVE ME UP TO
TSUKASA AND
SWORE OFF
SCIENCE...

...THE VILLAGE
WOULD BE
SAFE. IT'S THE
RATIONAL WAY
OUT OF ALL
THIS TROUBLE.

HEH HEH HEH...
SHOULD'VE
KNOWN YOU GUYS
WOULD REALIZE,
EVENTUALLY...



DAMMIT,
SENKU. IF
ONLY YOU
HADN'T
SHOWN
UP....!!

YOU
DON'T
BELONG
HERE!



...



AND WE
HEARD
IT'S YOUR
BIRTHDAY,
SENKU!

OHO!
TODAY'S
JANUARY
4, WHICH
MAKES IT
STONE DAY!

TA-
DAA



...

I SWEAR I
HAVEN'T A
CLUE WHAT
YOU'RE ON
ABOUT.

*1/4 CAN BE READ AS "I-SHI" IN JAPANESE, WHICH MEANS STONE!



LOOK!
IT'S...

...A
BIRTHDAY
PRESENT,
FROM ALL
OF US!





I'M
GOING TO
SPACE.

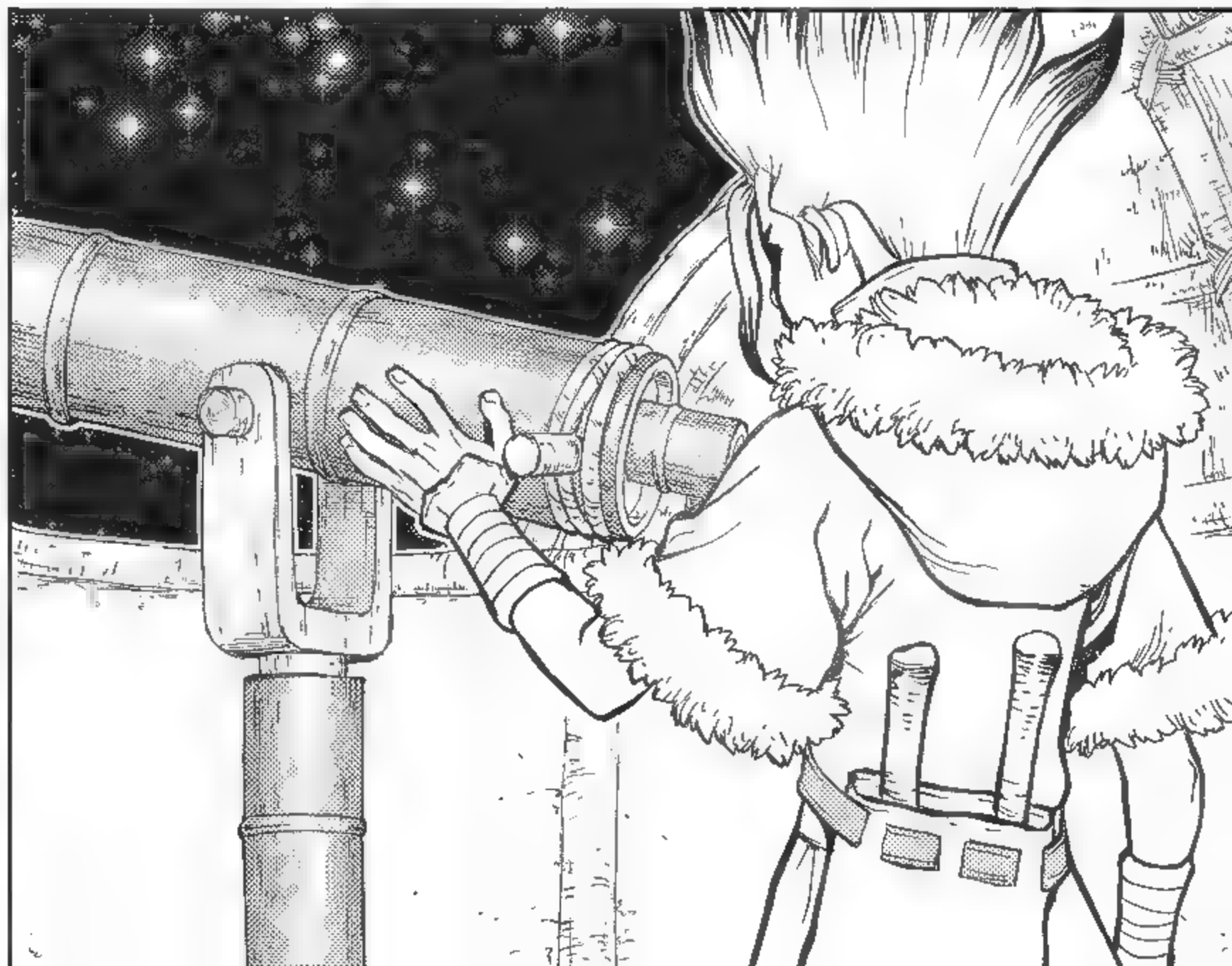
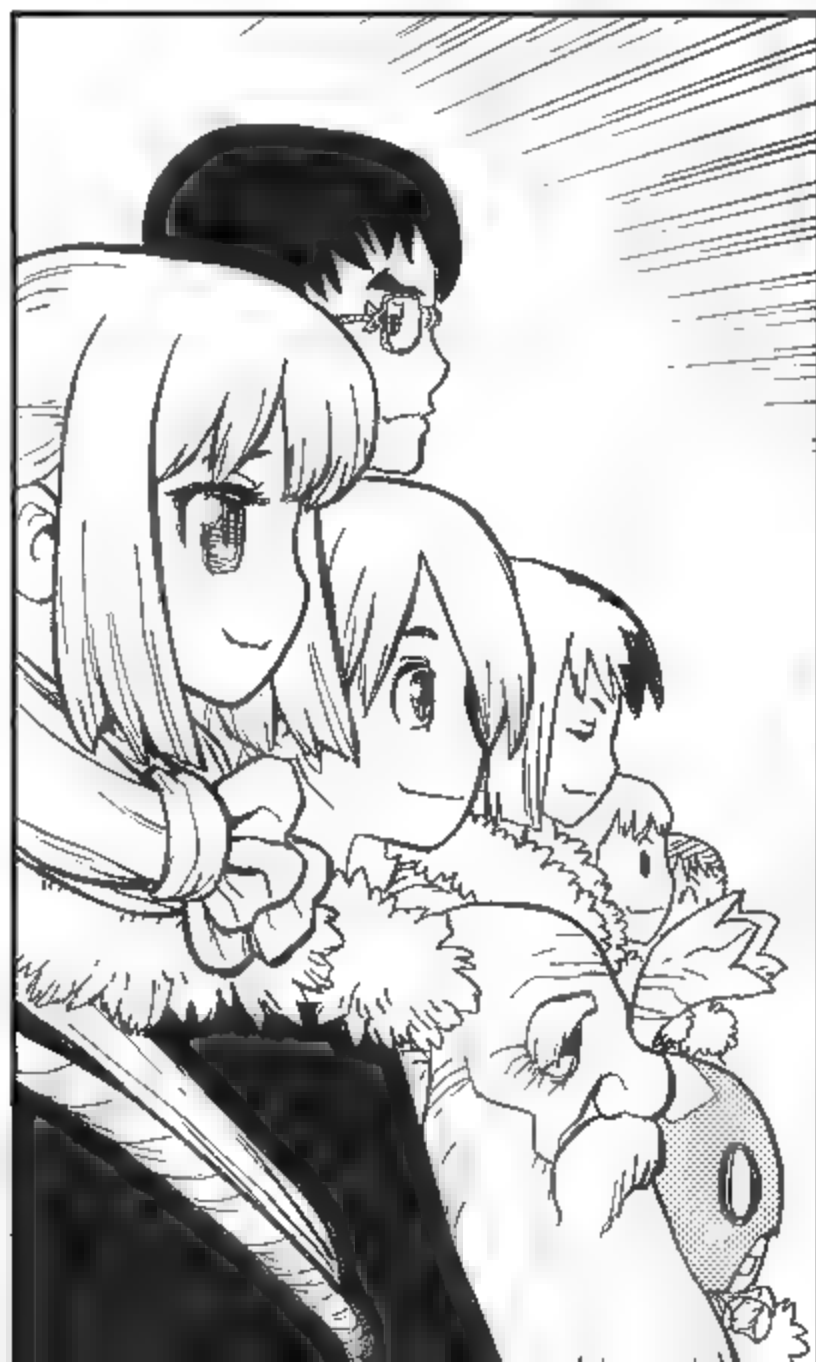
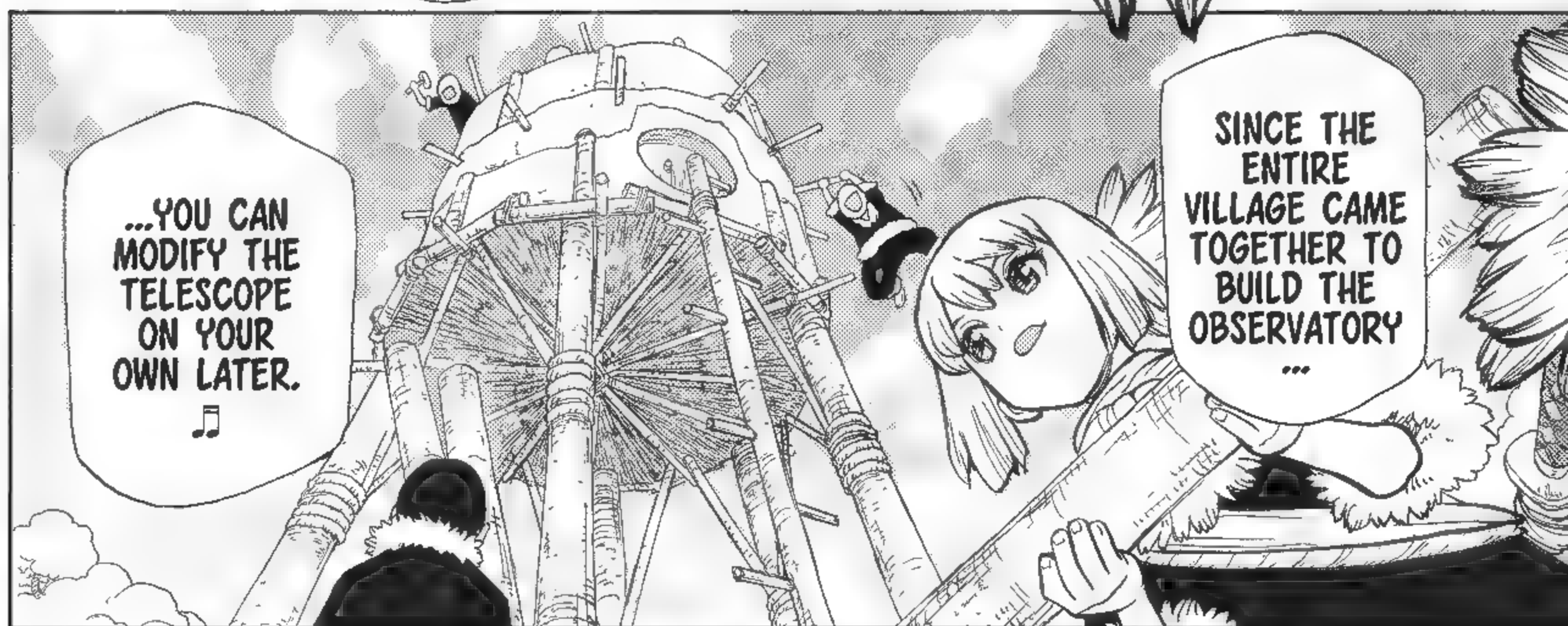
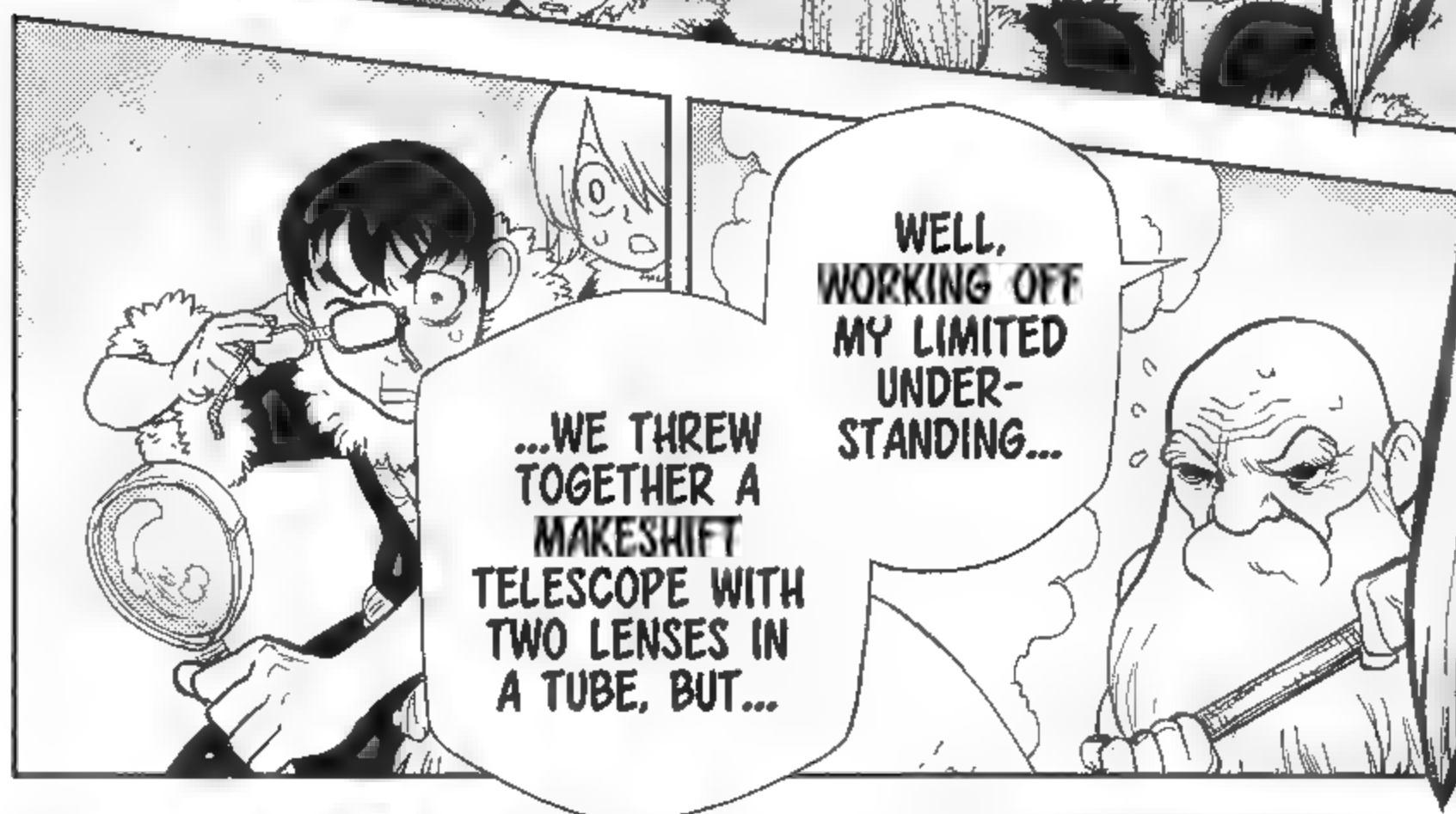
...A
TELESCOPE?

YOU
BUILT...

NO...

A WHOLE
ASTRONOMICAL
OBSERVATORY!





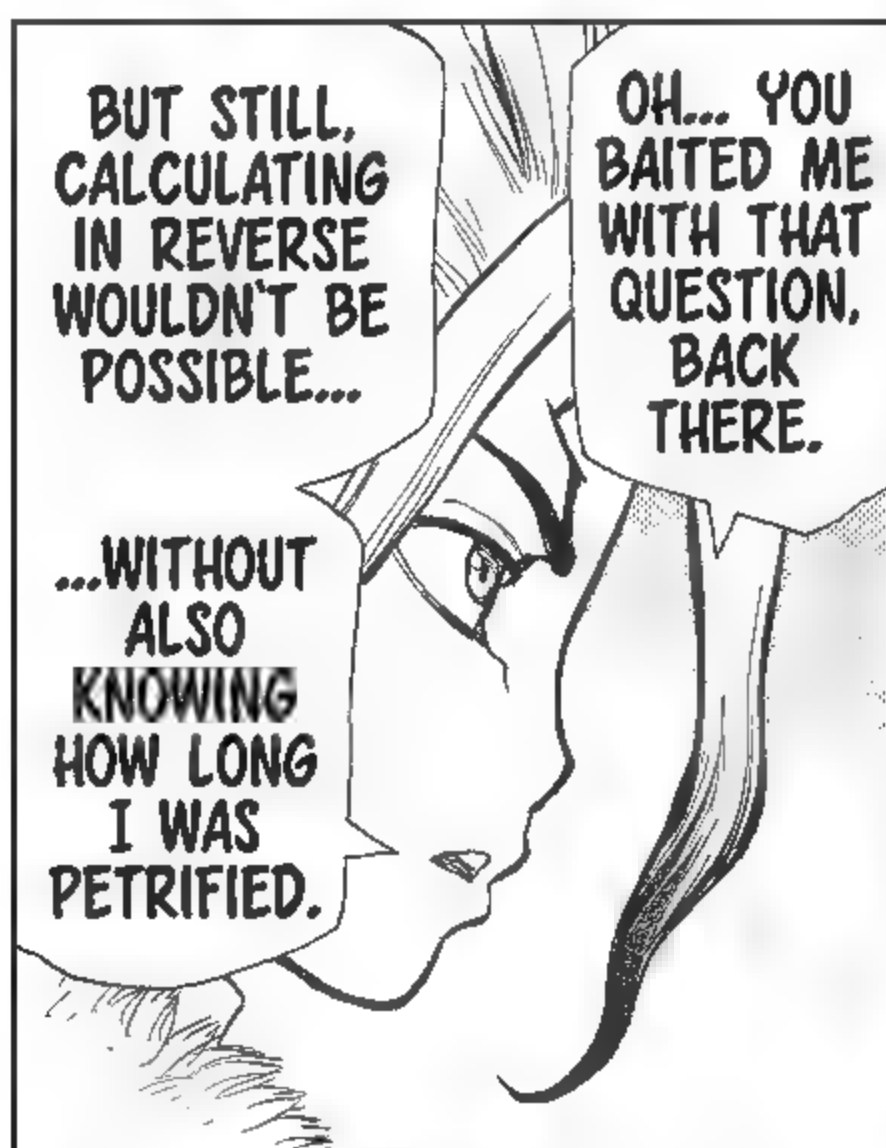


THAT
REACTION...
RATIONAL
AS EVER.

O-OH.
THAT'S
TRUE.

IT'LL GIVE
US AN EDGE
IN OUR WAR
AGAINST
TSUKASA'S
ARMY, FOR
SURE!!

NOT
BAD... NOT
BAD AT ALL!
THAT'S GOOD
PRAGMATIC
THINKING,
GUYS.



BUT STILL,
CALCULATING
IN REVERSE
WOULDN'T BE
POSSIBLE...

...WITHOUT
ALSO
KNOWING
HOW LONG
I WAS
PETRIFIED.

OH... YOU
BAITED ME
WITH THAT
QUESTION,
BACK
THERE.



JUST THINK
ABOUT HOW
MANY DAYS
YOU'VE
LIVED.

6,268
DAYS
FOR ME.



HEH HEH HEH...
A DUDE LIKE ME
WOULD NEVER
GO TELLING
PEOPLE ABOUT
HIS BIRTHDAY,
THOUGH.

HOW'D YOU
FIGURE OUT
IT WAS
TODAY??



...THE DATE
YOU BROKE
OUT OF THE
STONE?

HOW YOU
WROTE
DOWN...

YOU
MEAN
YOU DON'T
RECALL?

...JUST
AFTER YOU
REEMERGED
INTO THE
WORLD.

RIGHT
OUTSIDE
THE
MIRACLE
FLUID
CAVE...

•TREE 5738 A.D. APRIL 1



SOMEONE
MUST'VE
CARVED
THIS AFTER
BREAKING
OUT!

NO... IS
IT EVEN
POSSIBLE?

BUT
HOW'D
THEY KNOW
THE EXACT
DATE?!

BEFORE
WE
EVEN
MET...

IN TRUTH,
FROM
THE VERY
START...

WHOEVER
DID
THIS...

TOO
ANTASTIC-
FAY!



THE WHOLE
VILLAGE
FEELS THE
SAME WAY.

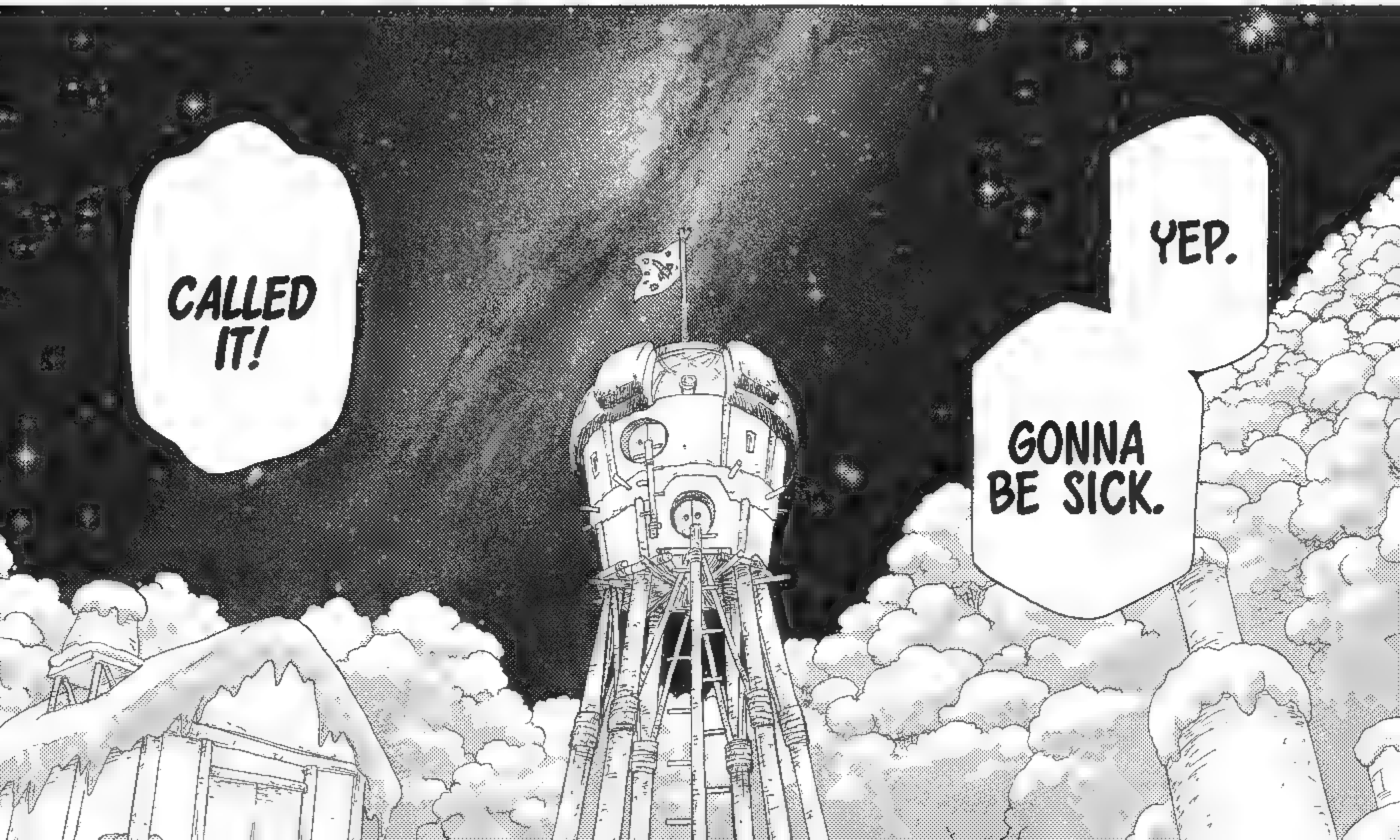
AND
THAT'S MORE
IMPORTANT
THAN ANY
PRO/CON
LIST.

I WAS A BIG
FAN OF YOURS,
DEAR SENKU.

THOUGH I'M
SURE YOU'RE
A LITTLE
GROSSED
OUT AFTER
HEARING
THAT.



**CALLED
IT!**



YEP.

GONNA
BE SICK.



MECHA
SENKU

Q&A

SEARCH

Question Corner

Teach us some of Gen's magic! (Like the birthday-guessing thing!)

In the case of
dear Senku's
birthday,
I simply did
the calculations
in reverse.

But this little trick
should even allow
amateurs to start
"guessing" birthdays.



Pain-in-the-Butt-allst from Okayama Prefecture

SEARCH

1	3	5	7
9	11	13	15
17	19	21	23
25	27	29	31

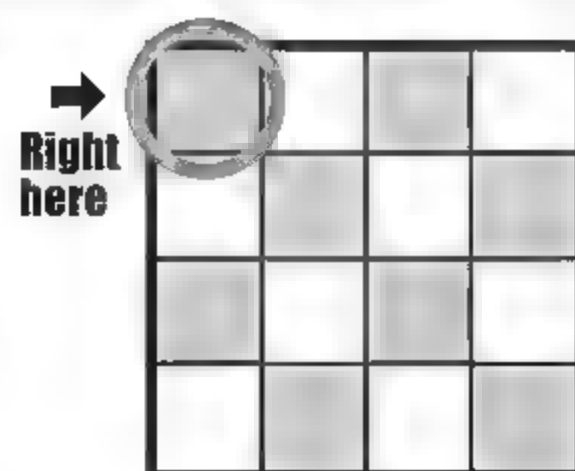
2	3	6	7
10	11	14	15
18	19	22	23
26	27	30	31

4	5	6	7
12	13	14	15
20	21	22	23
28	29	30	31

8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15
24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31

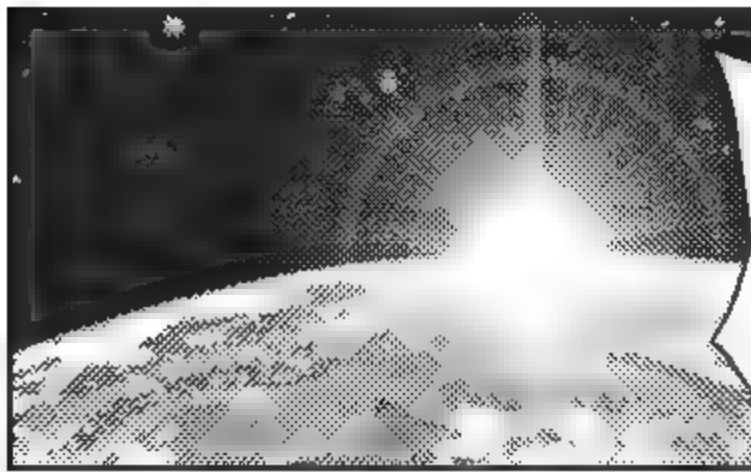
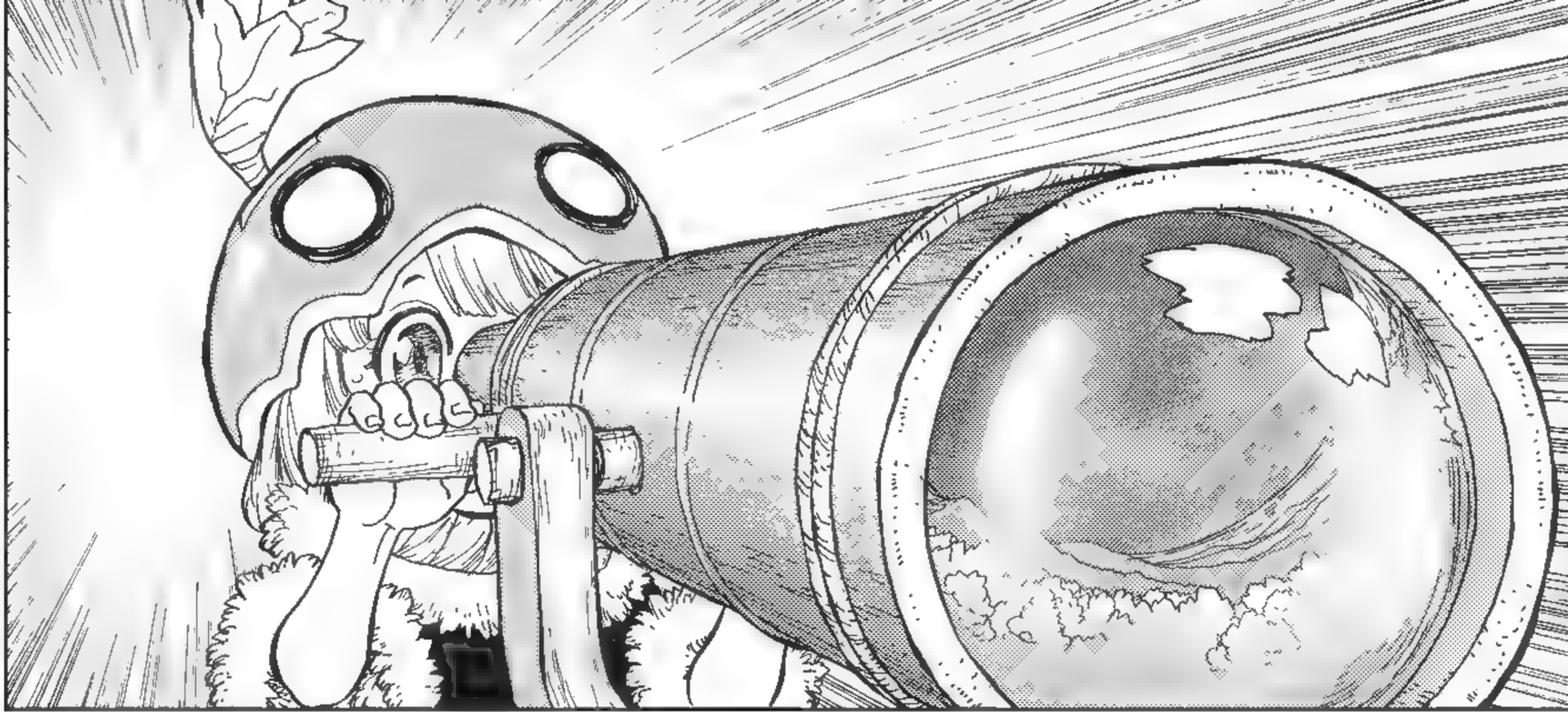
In which square(s) does your birth month appear?
In which square(s) does your day of birth appear?

- 1 To get the month, add up the numerals in the upper left corner of the selected squares. Write the answer down on the front of a piece of paper.
- 2 Do the same with the day, and write on the back of your paper.
- 3 Show the participant the front of the paper and say, "This is your birth month."
- 4 Add 16 to the number on the back (in your head!) and state that as the day.
- 5 If the day turns out to be wrong, say "Just kidding," and show them the back of your paper.





Z=57: Heat Heart



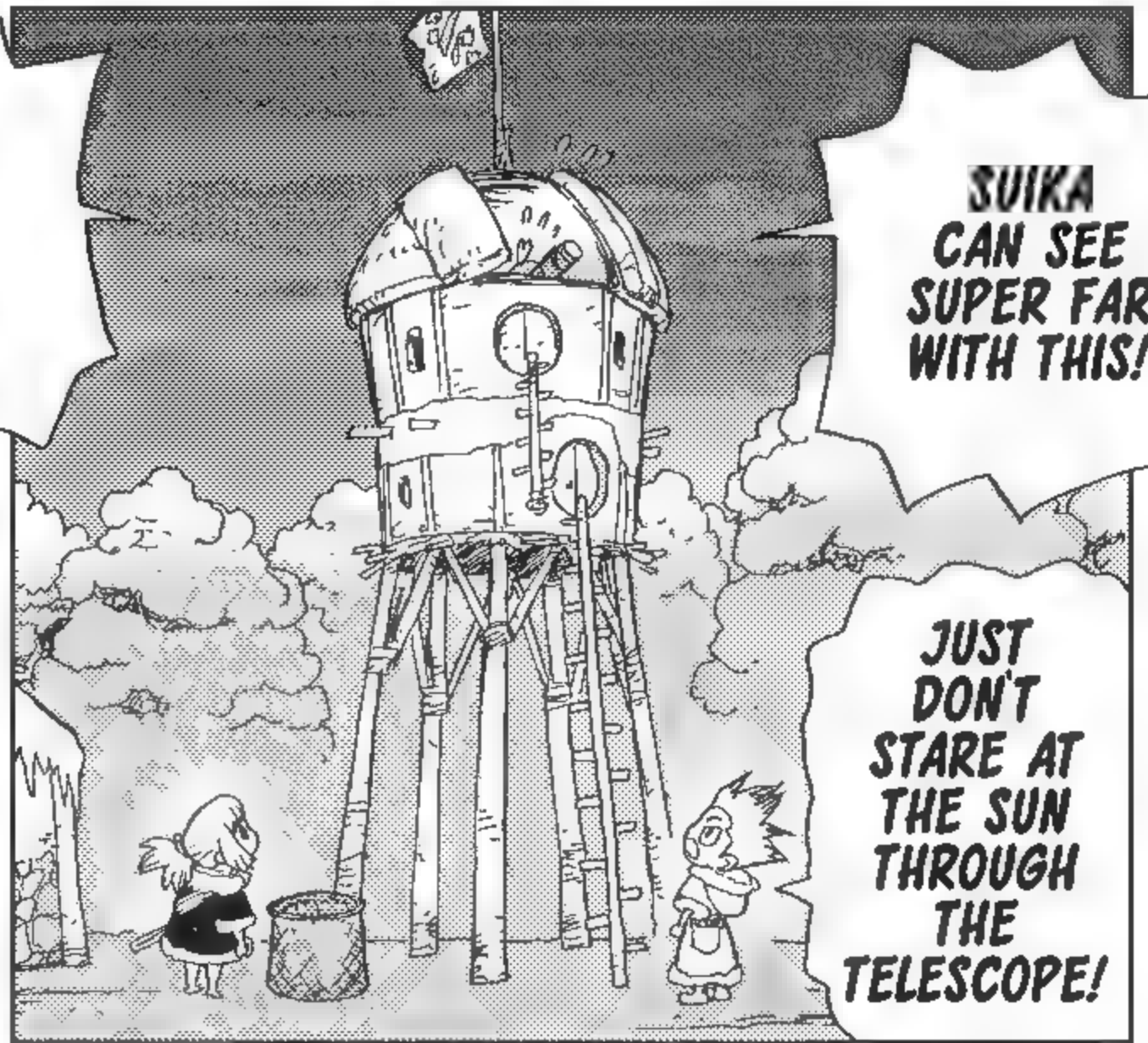
IT'S
ALMOST
DAWN!!

SUIKA
CAN SEE
SUPER FAR
WITH THIS!



...THEN
THEY'RE
GOING TO
GIVE OFF BLUE
SPARKLES IN
THE MORNING
LIGHT...

IF THESE
ROCKS
YOU BOYS
GATHERED ARE
REALLY WHAT
WE NEED...



JUST
DON'T
STARE AT
THE SUN
THROUGH
THE
TELESCOPE!



NO. IT IS
LITERALLY
A PILE OF
JEWELS.

WOW! LIKE
A PILE OF
JEWELS...

OHAAAAH
!!

HEH HEH
HEH... AND
THIS TREASURE
HOARD'S GOT
OUR ULTRARARE
METAL INSIDE!



ROCKS THIS
HEAVY ARE
SURE TO
DO SOME
DAMAGE!

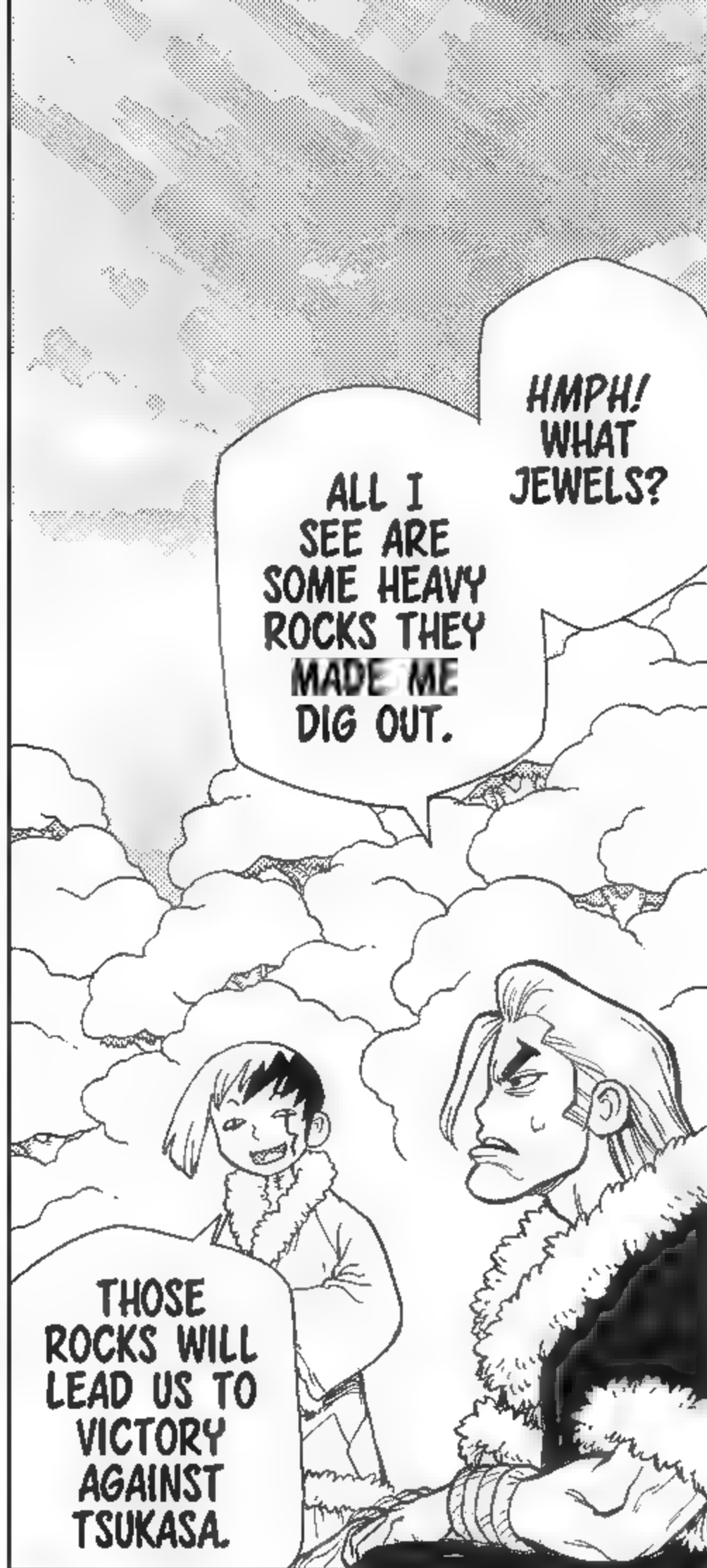
LEAD US TO
VICTORY?
AHA! SO
WE THROW
STONES!!



GASP!

NEVER MIND
HIM. HE'S
STUCK IN
THE STONE
AGE.

THAT'S
NOT HOW
IT WORKS,
FATHER...



HMPH!
WHAT
JEWELS?

ALL I
SEE ARE
SOME HEAVY
ROCKS THEY
MADE ME
DIG OUT.

THOSE
ROCKS WILL
LEAD US TO
VICTORY
AGAINST
TSUKASA.



...AND
OUTSMART
HIM WITH
INFORMATION
WARFARE!

...SO WE'RE
GOING TO
USE THESE
STONES TO
MAKE CELL
PHONES...

HIS ARMY
CAN'T BE
BEAT IN
BATTLE...

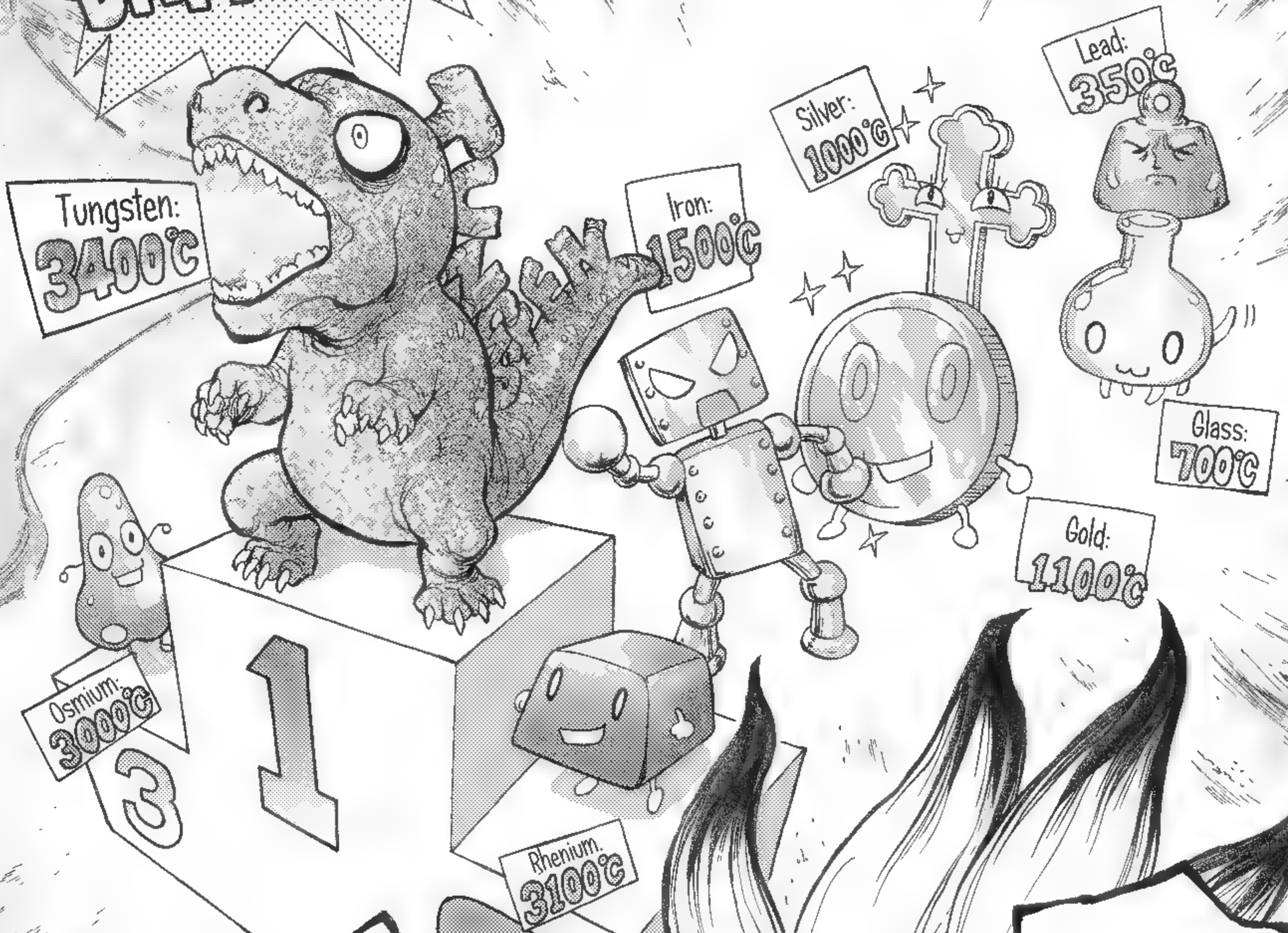
OUR ENEMY
IS THE
CRAZY-
STRONG
TSUKASA.



...A METAL
THAT CAN
TAKE THE
HEAT!!

AND AT THE
HEART OF
OUR CELL
PHONES
WILL BE...

BATTLE RANKINGS VERSUS HEAT



TUNGSTEN!

THE METAL
THAT TAKES
HOME THE
PRIZE
FOR HEAT
RESISTANCE
IS...

IT'S RIGHT
HERE, INSIDE
THE BLUE
LIGHT!



WELL,
THAT'S THE
HELLISHLY
HARD
PART...

HOW DO WE
EXTRACT IT
FROM INSIDE
THE ROCKS?



IT'S EASIER
IF WE JUST
SMASH
'EM UP!

HM?
GETTING
THE METAL
OUTTA THE
ROCKS.

MRFFF!

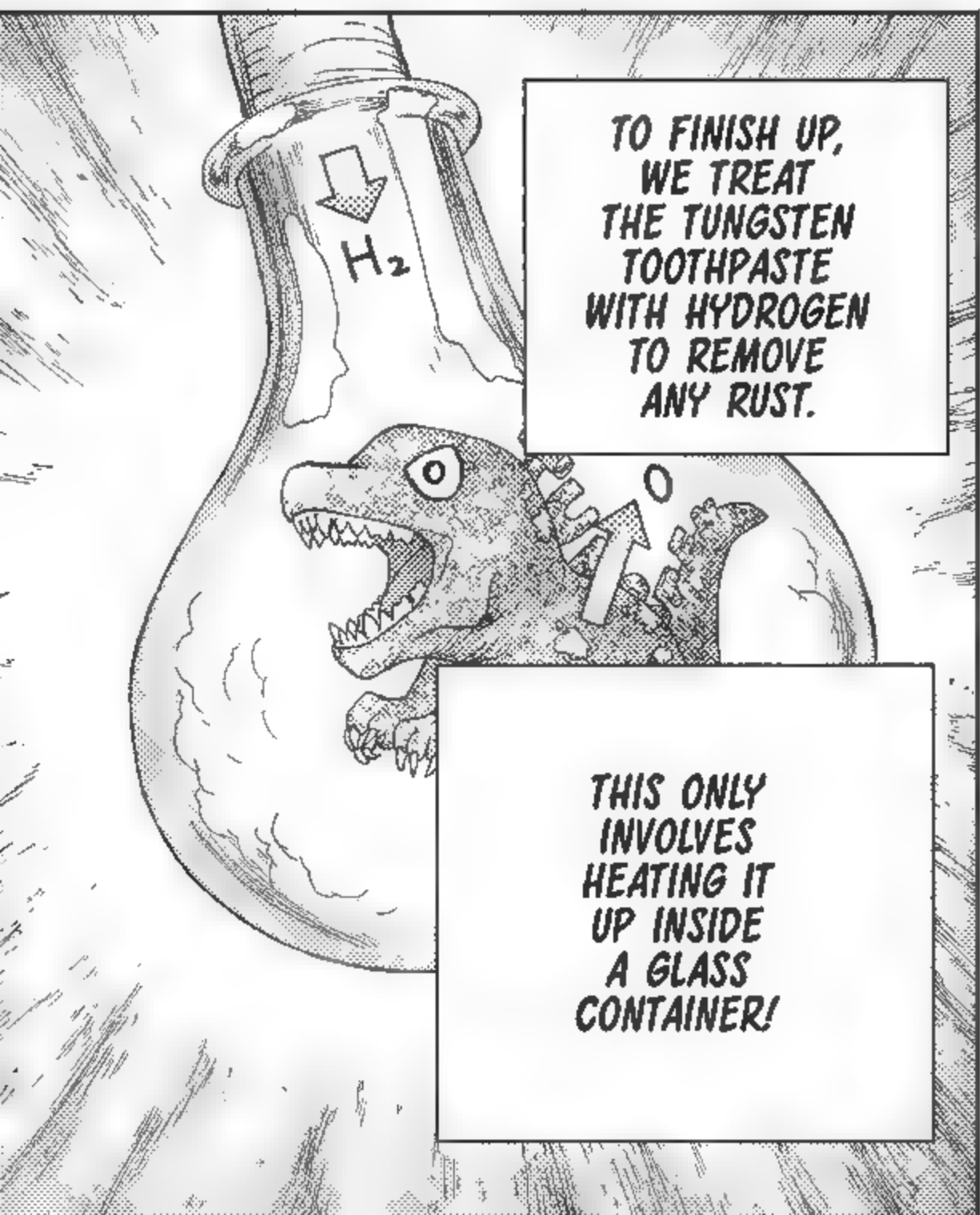
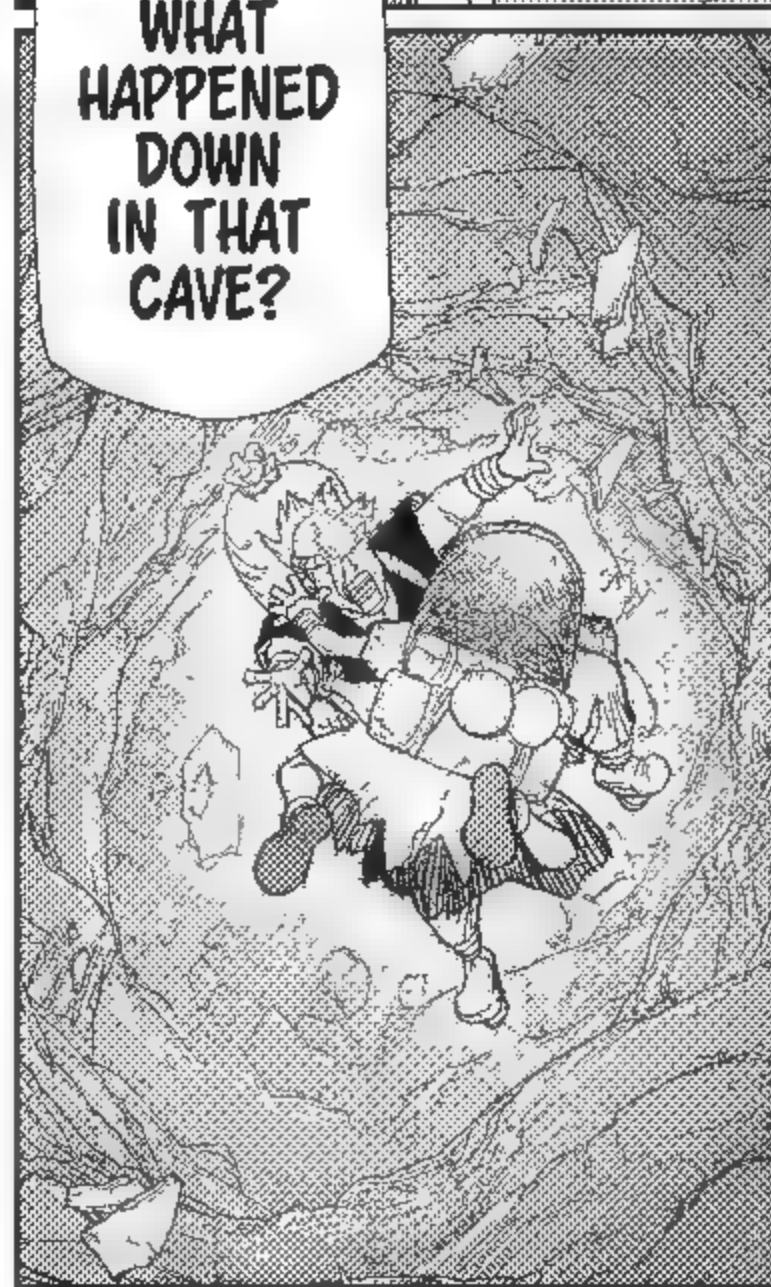
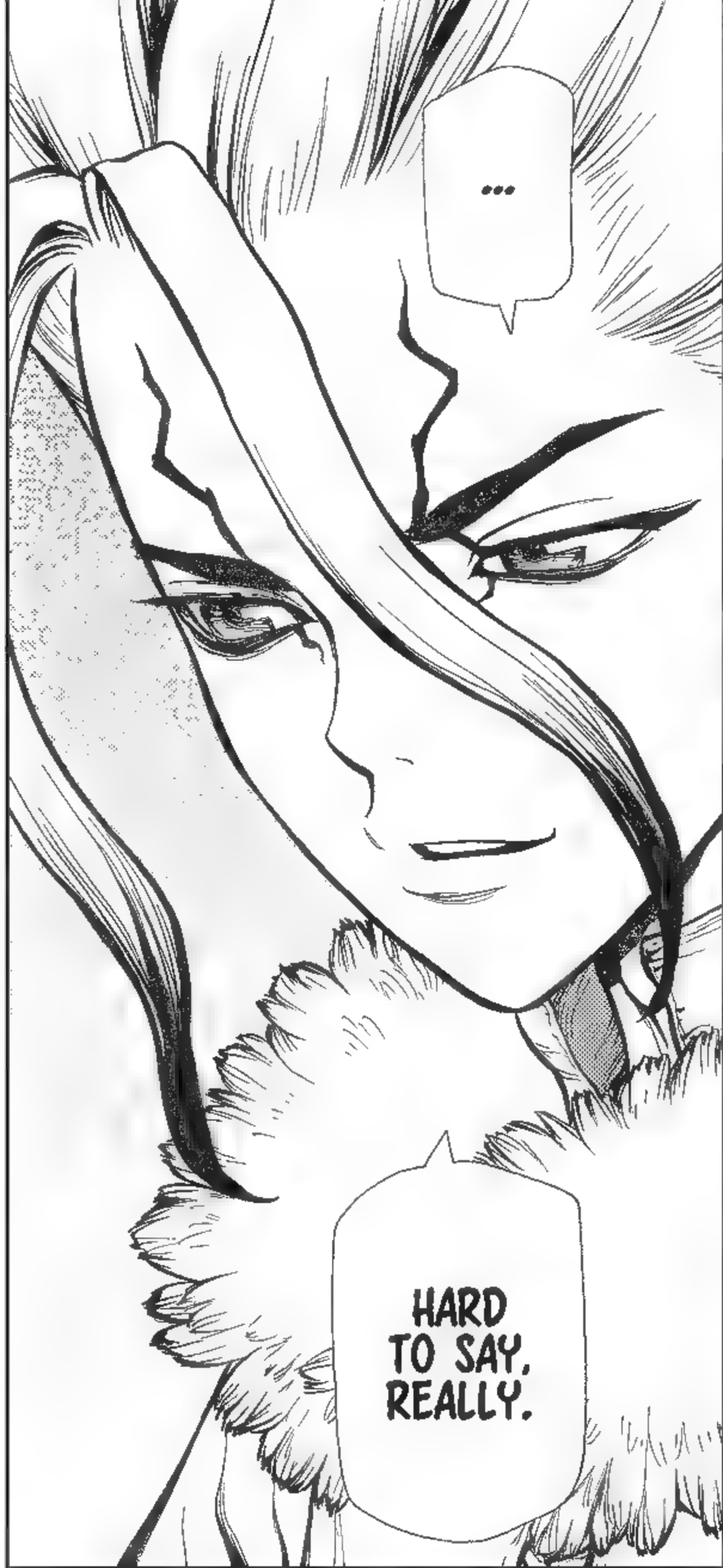
WHAT THE
HECK'RE
YOU DOING,
MAGMA?!

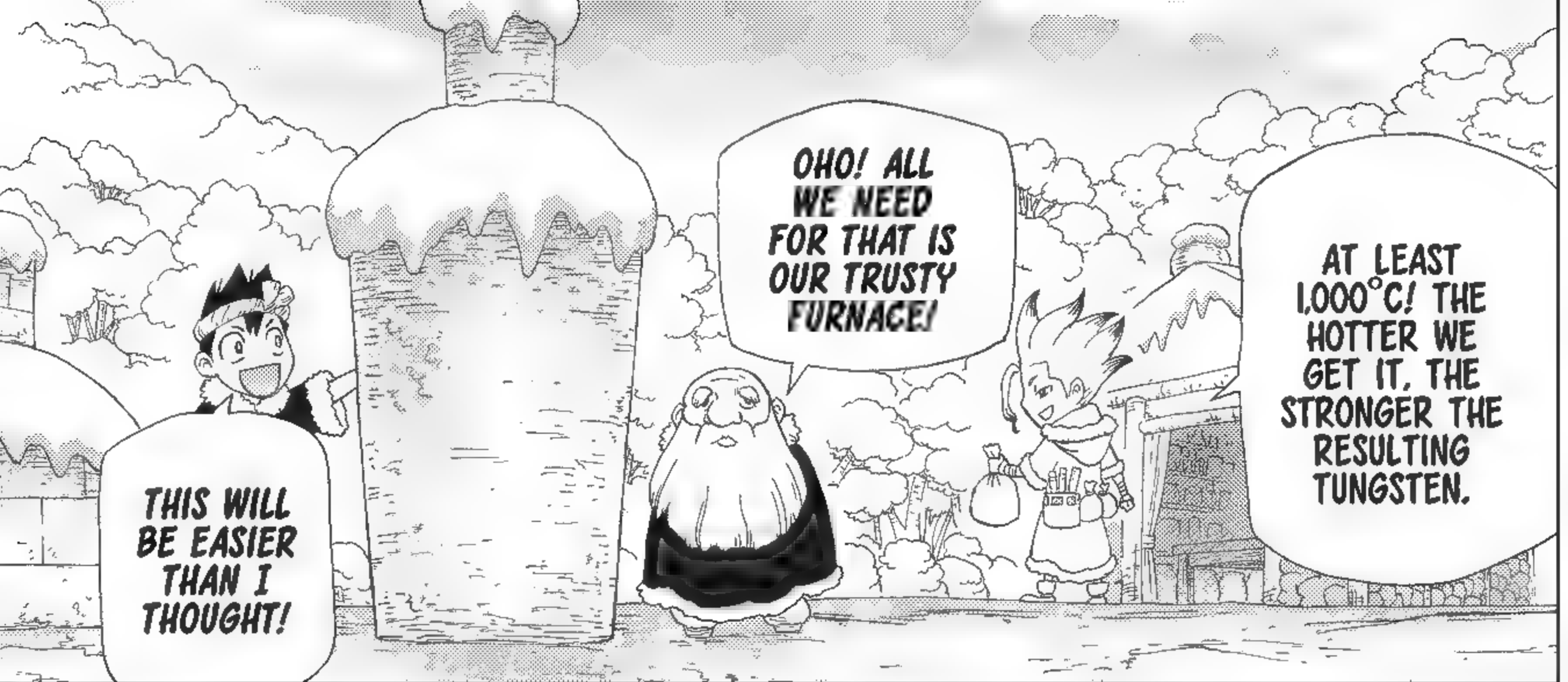
AND WHAT
IF YOU
HAD BEEN
WRONG?
WHAT
THEN?!

EEP! YOU
DIDN'T KNOW
FOR SURE,
THOUGH...

SEE?
I AIN'T
WRONG!

WE HAVE TO
POUND THEM TO
DUST ANYWAY.





THIS WILL
BE EASIER
THAN I
THOUGHT!

OHO! ALL
WE NEED
FOR THAT IS
OUR TRUSTY
FURNACE!

AT LEAST
1,000°C! THE
HOTTER WE
GET IT, THE
STRONGER THE
RESULTING
TUNGSTEN.



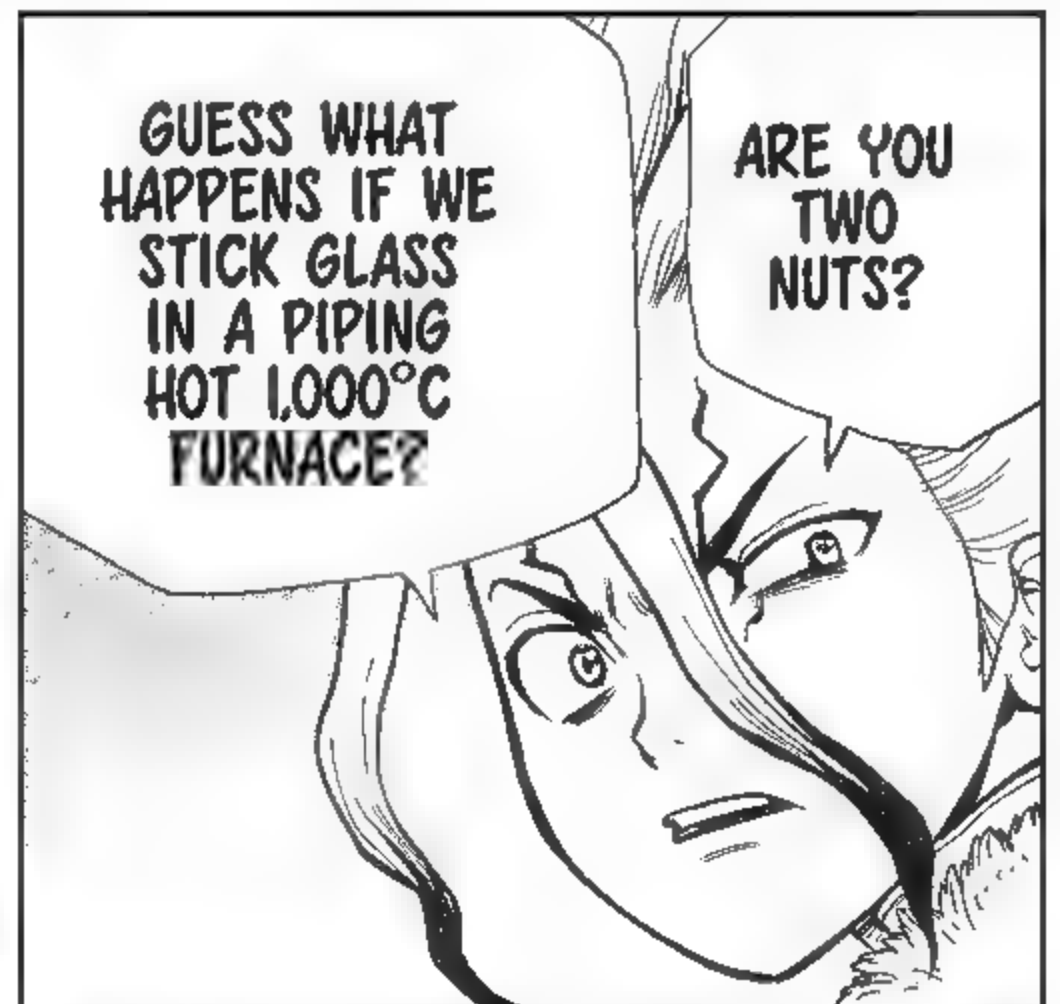
1000°C

Tungsten:
3400°C

Chilly
in
here.

Glass:
700°C

ACK!



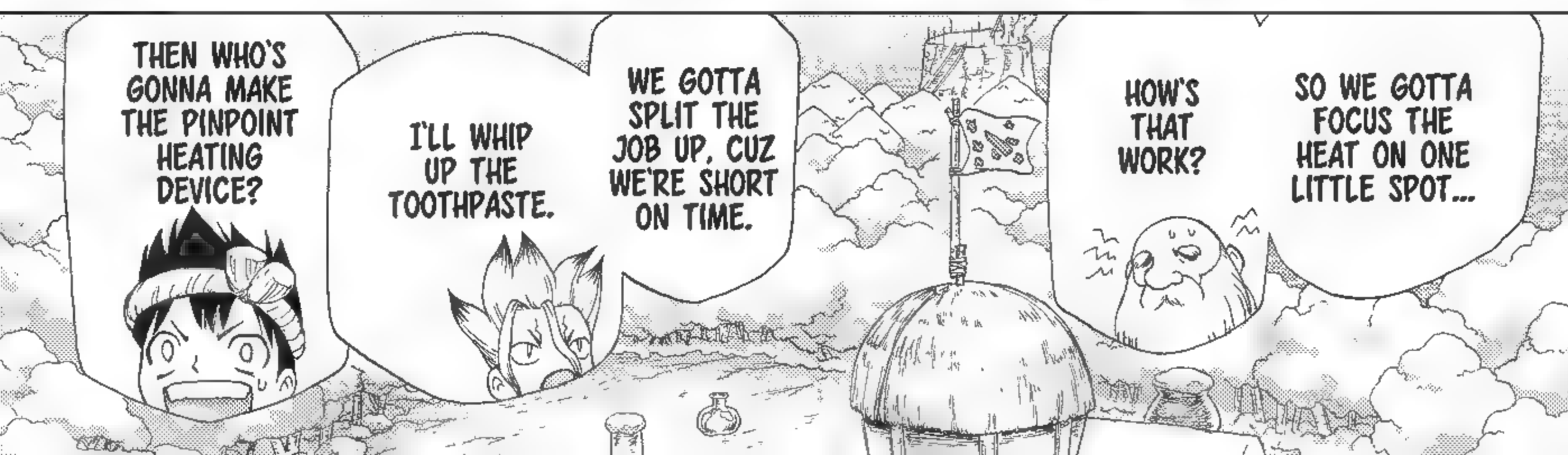
GUESS WHAT
HAPPENS IF WE
STICK GLASS
IN A PIPING
HOT 1,000°C
FURNACE?

ARE YOU
TWO
NUTS?



...IS TO HEAT
UP ONLY THE
TUNGSTEN
TOOTHPASTE
INSIDE THE
GLASS!

WHAT WE
NEED...



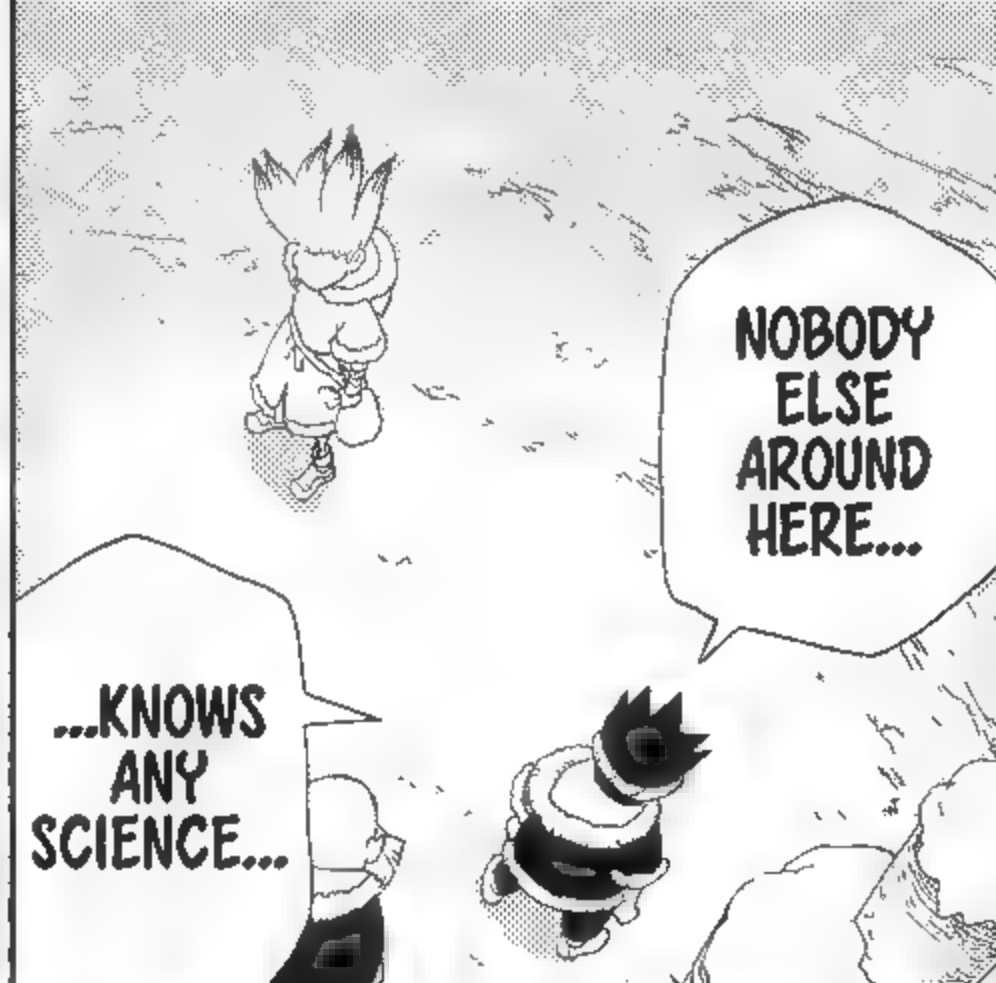
THEN WHO'S
GONNA MAKE
THE PINPOINT
HEATING
DEVICE?

I'LL WHIP
UP THE
TOOTHPASTE.

WE GOTTA
SPLIT THE
JOB UP, CUZ
WE'RE SHORT
ON TIME.

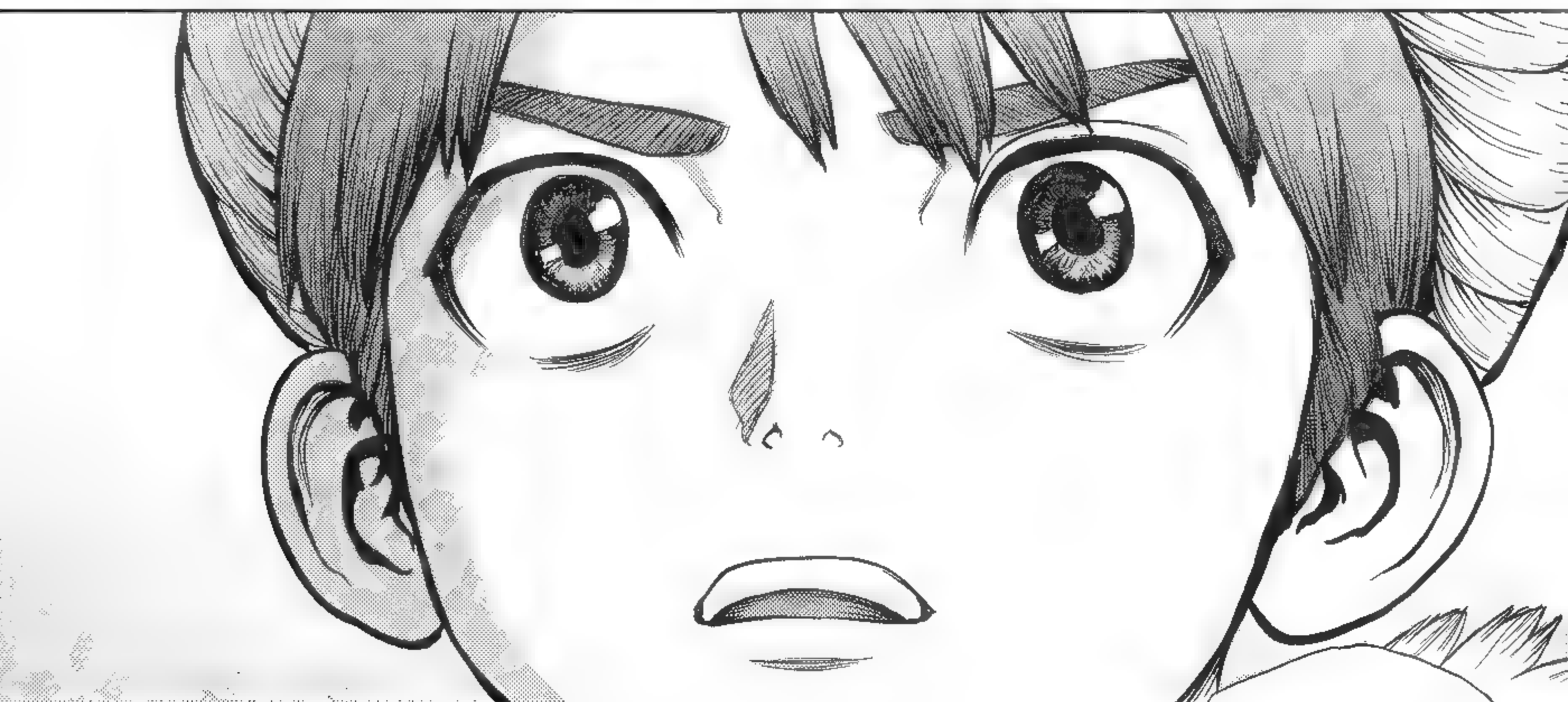
HOW'S
THAT
WORK?

SO WE GOTTA
FOCUS THE
HEAT ON ONE
LITTLE SPOT...



NOBODY
ELSE
AROUND
HERE...

...KNOWS
ANY
SCIENCE...

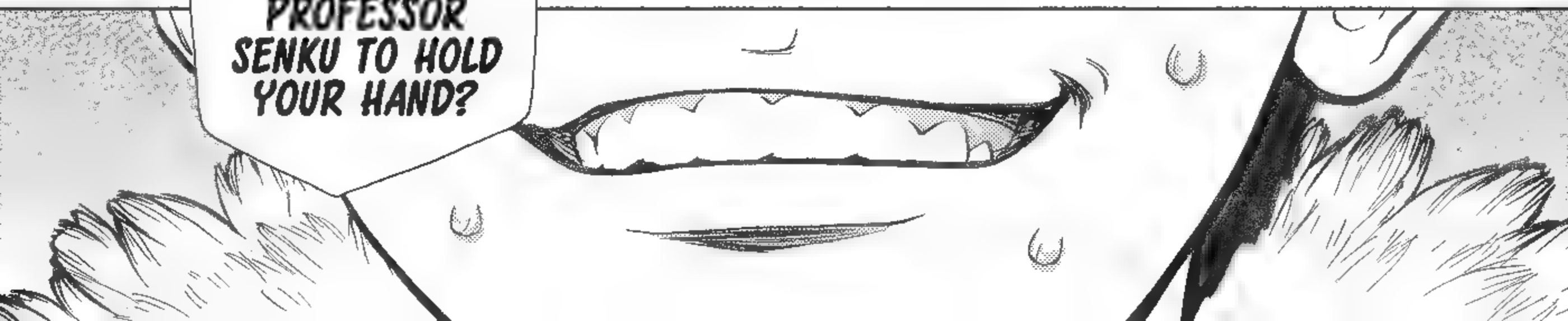


THROW ALL
THE SCIENCE
YOU'VE
LEARNED SO
FAR AT THE
PROBLEM.

HEH HEH
HEH... OR
DO YOU
STILL NEED
PROFESSOR
SENKU TO HOLD
YOUR HAND?

CHROME,
YOU'VE
COME FAR
ENOUGH...

...TO MAKE
THIS THING
FROM
SCRATCH.





**HAH!
LEAVE THE
LAB WORK
TO ME.**

**ARE YOU
JOKING?**

**I BET YOU'RE
GONNA BE
CRYING FOR
HELP OVER IN
THE LAB!**

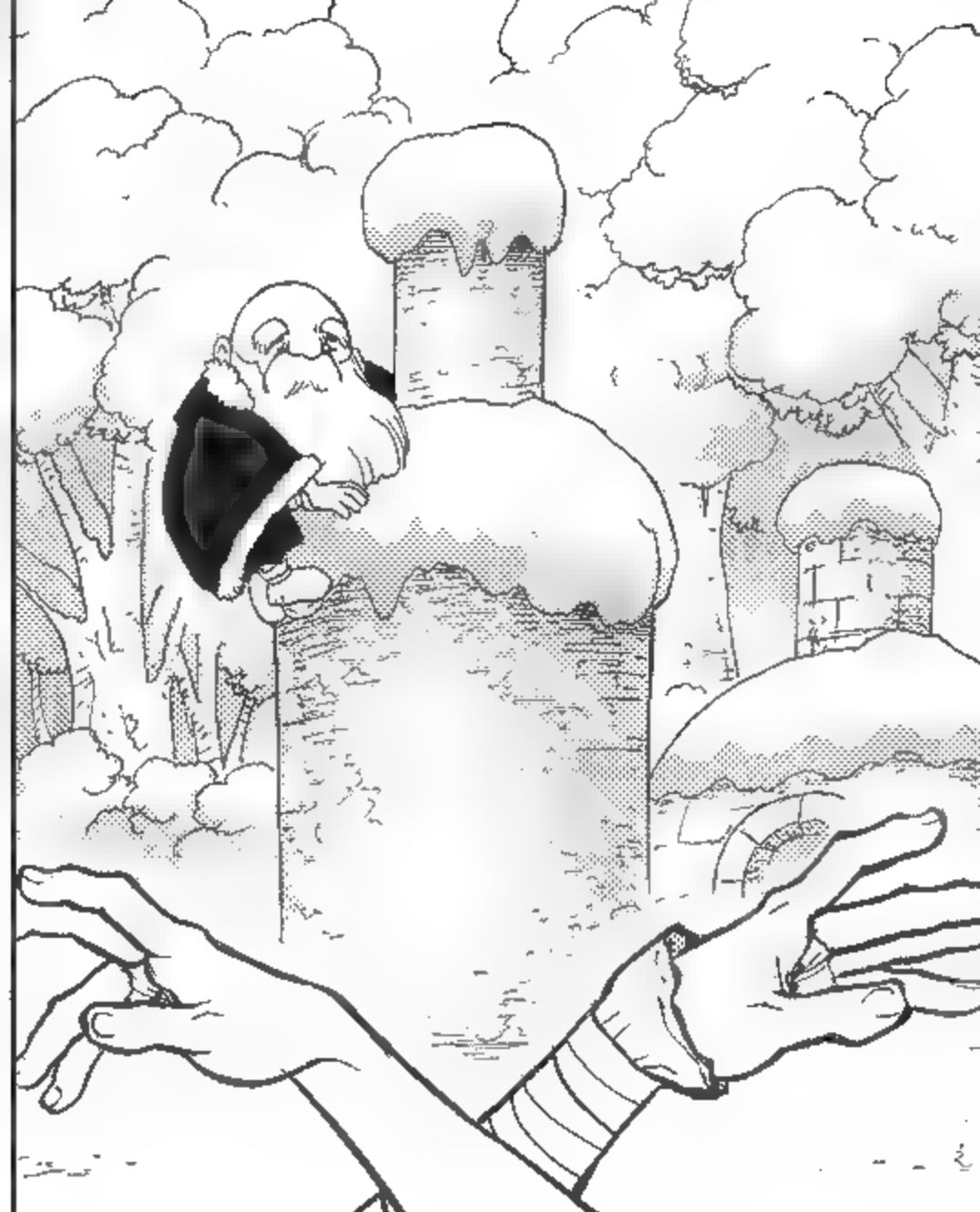
**THE
HEATING
JOB...**

**...IS
ALL
YOU!**



I
GOTTA
SAY...

I'M
GREEN
WITH
ENVY.



...WHILE I
BUILT THEIR
BRIDGES,
THEIR
SHIELDS.

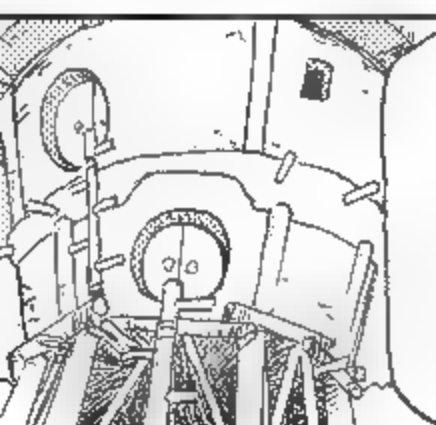
THEY'D ALL
JUST STAND
BACK AND
STARE...

EVEN IN
MY TWILIGHT
YEARS, THEY
STILL TREAT
THIS OLD
FOSSIL LIKE
A LABORER!



...I LOVED
CRAFTING
THINGS.

Y'SEE, EVER
SINCE I WAS
A YOUNG
BOY...



...HOW NICE IT'D
BE TO HAVE A
CRAFTING PAL
OR TWO...



OHO HO!
SO I JUST
GOT TO
THINKING...



WHO?

OHO?
TWO?



...CRAFTING
PALS...

BUT,
KASEKI, YOU
ALREADY
GOT TWO...

?



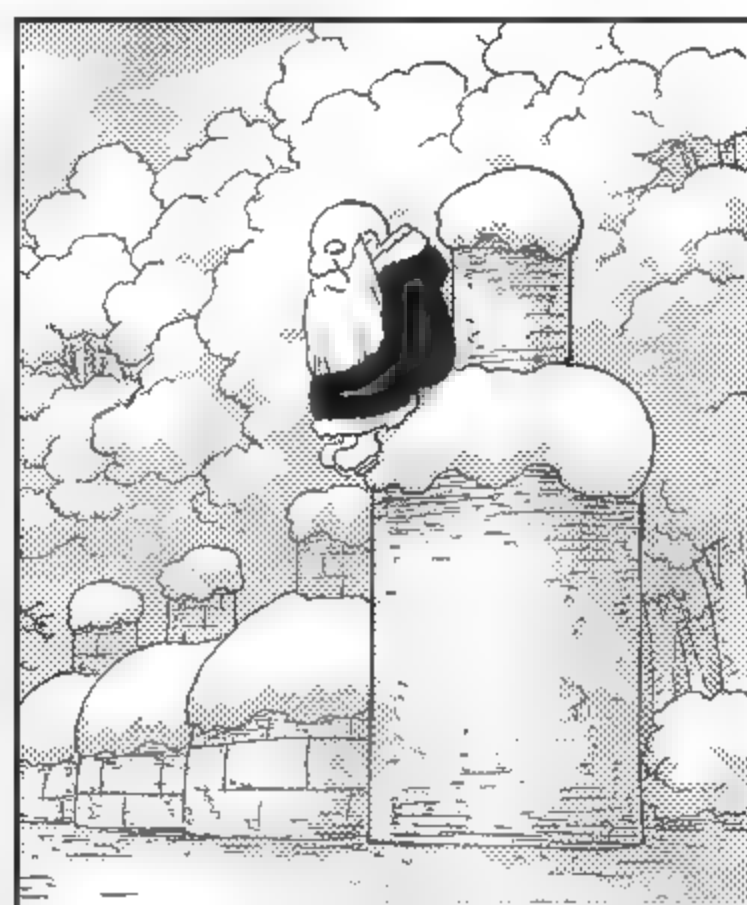
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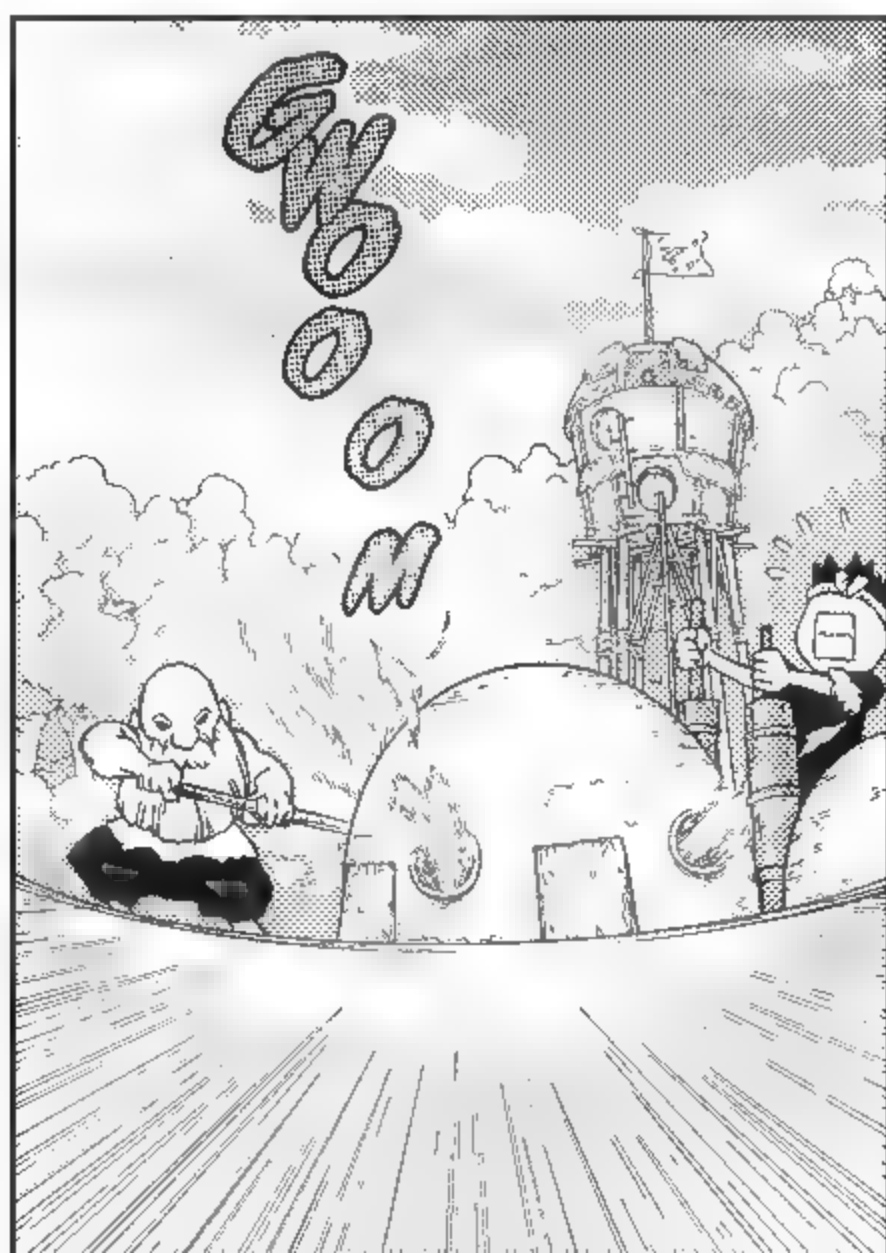
WHAT DOES
AGE HAVE
TO DO
WITH IT?

HUH?

...I'M A
GOOD 50
YEARS
OLDER
THAN YOU
SPROUTS?

EVEN
THOUGH
...







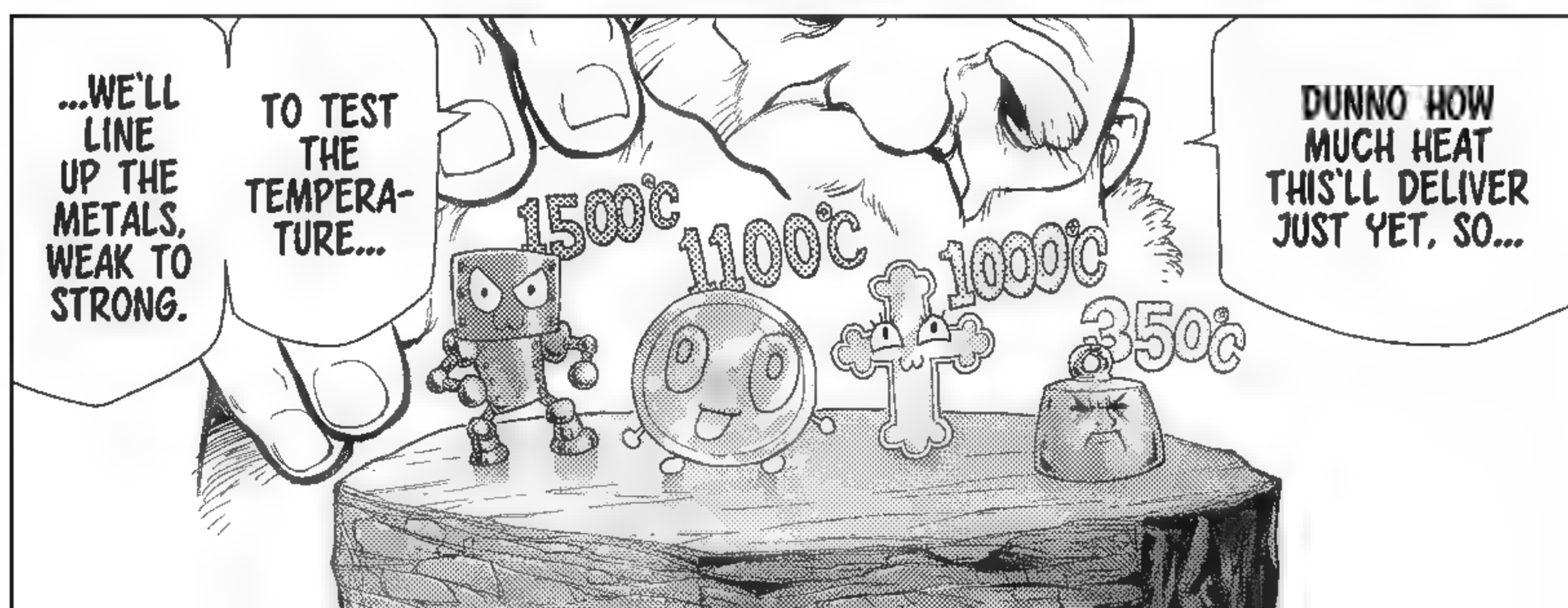
THIS'LL GET
THE JOB
DONE!!

NEED TO AIM
THAT HEAT
WITH PINPOINT
ACCURACY
?!



DON'T REMIND
ME. JUST
SEEING THAT
BRINGS BACK
BAD MEMORIES!

HAH! CHROME'S
ULTIMATE
FINISHER
MAKES A
COMEBACK!

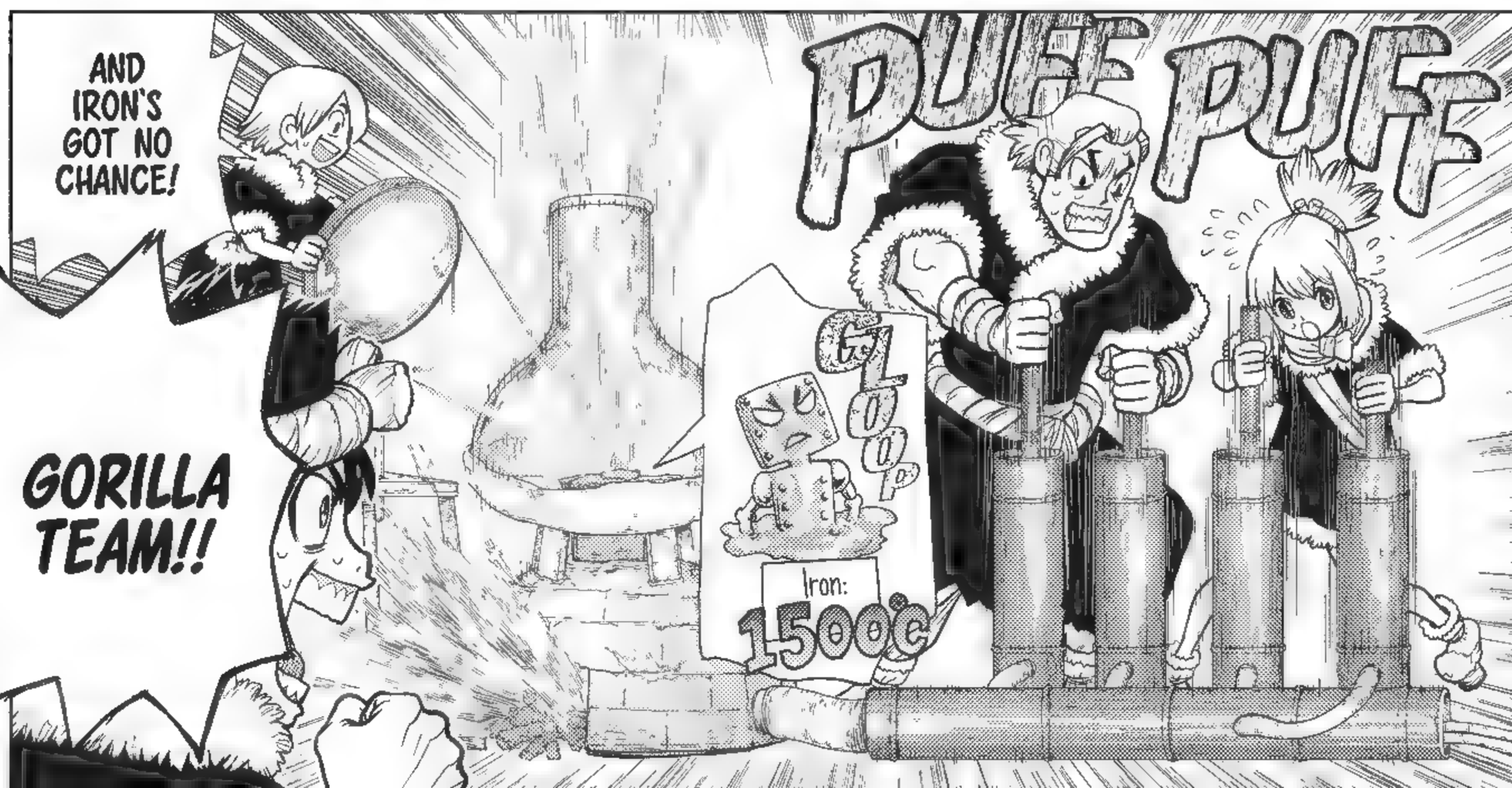


...WE'LL
LINE
UP THE
METALS,
WEAK TO
STRONG.

TO TEST
THE
TEMPERA-
TURE...

DUNNO HOW
MUCH HEAT
THIS'LL DELIVER
JUST YET, SO...







PLUS...

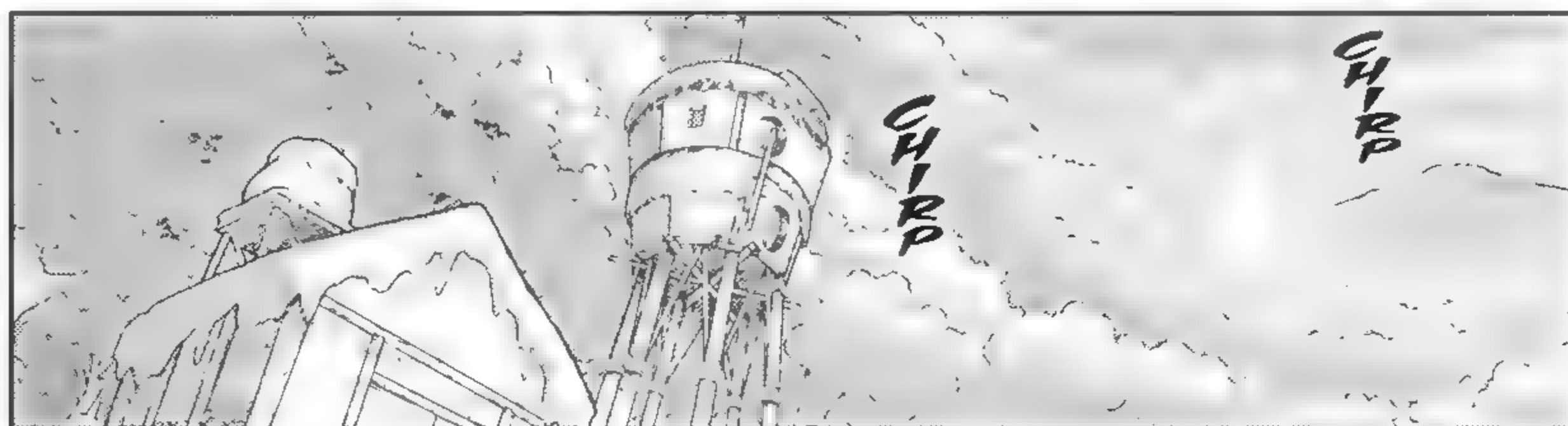
...ELECTRIC
POWER!!



NOT DONE
YET!

THE HOTTER
WE GET
IT, THE
STRONGER
THE
RESULTING
TUNGSTEN.

OHO! THAT
MEANS WE
BROKE PAST
1,000° C.



GOOD!
PRETTY
MUCH
FINISHED
OVER HERE.

HOW'S IT
GOING,
HEATING
TEAM?

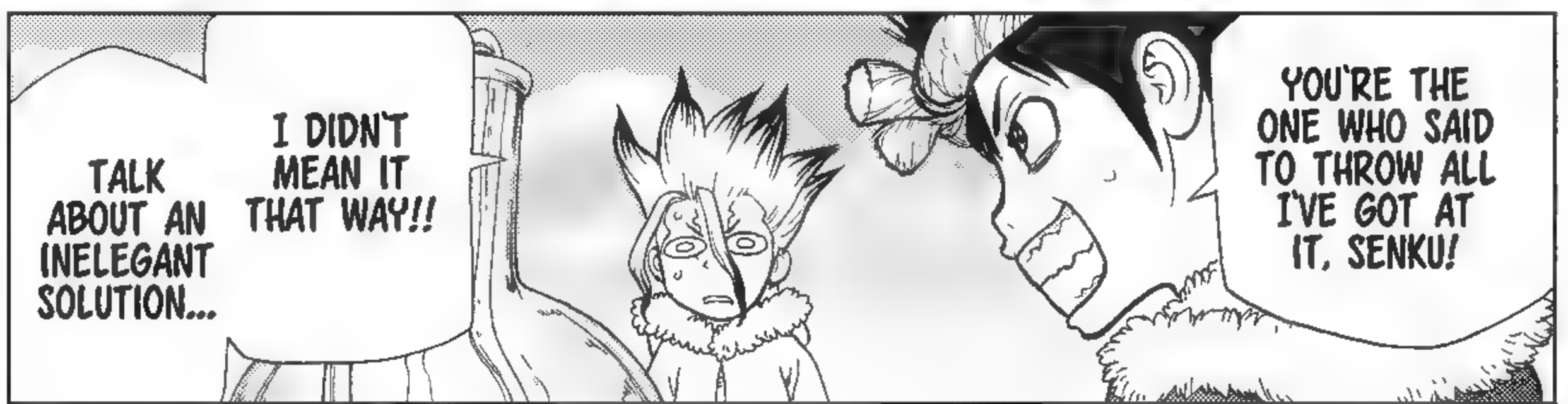


WE GOT OUR
TUNGSTEN
TOOTHPASTE!!

NICE! IT'S
DONE...



WHAT'S
WITH THE
JUMBO
DELUXE
COMBO
SET?!



YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO SAID
TO THROW ALL
I'VE GOT AT
IT, SENKU!



YOU MIGHT'VE
STUMBLERD
ON THE
BEST SETUP,
ACTUALLY.



GIMONNN.
PINPOINT
HEATER!



WE NEED
A FEW
THOUSAND
DEGREES
HERE!!



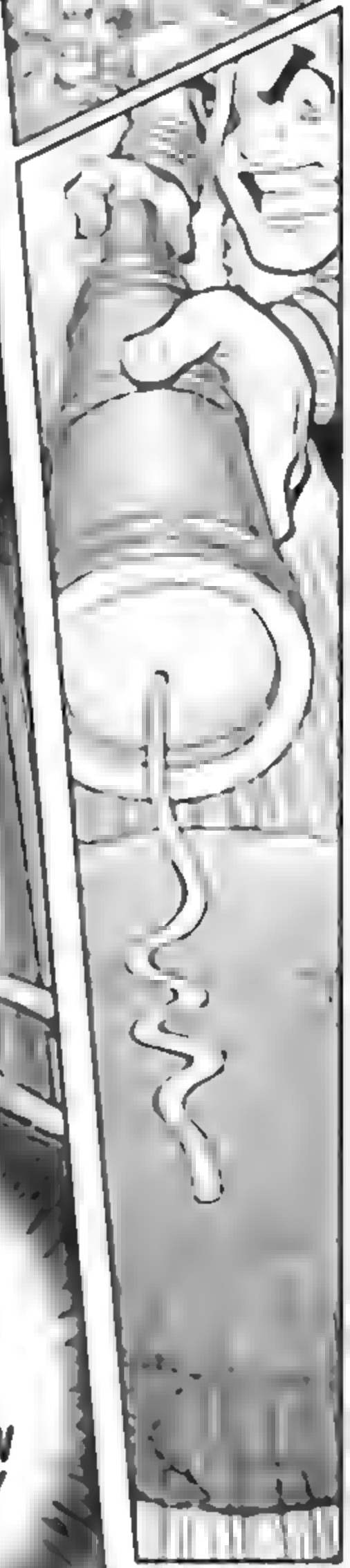
SHOOT AN
ELECTRIC
CURRENT
THROUGH
WATER...

...TO
EXTRACT
HYDROGEN.

AND AT A
HIGH ENOUGH
TEMPERATURE
...

...THE
HYDROGEN'LL
STRIP THE
RUST FROM
THE TUNGSTEN
TOOTHPASTE!!

BLOOP
BLOOP



A FILAMENT
MADE FROM
TUNGSTEN—
THE WORLD'S
MOST HEAT-
RESISTANT
METAL!

IT'LL BE THE
HEART OF
OUR CELL
PHONES.

GET
EXCITED
!

BWO

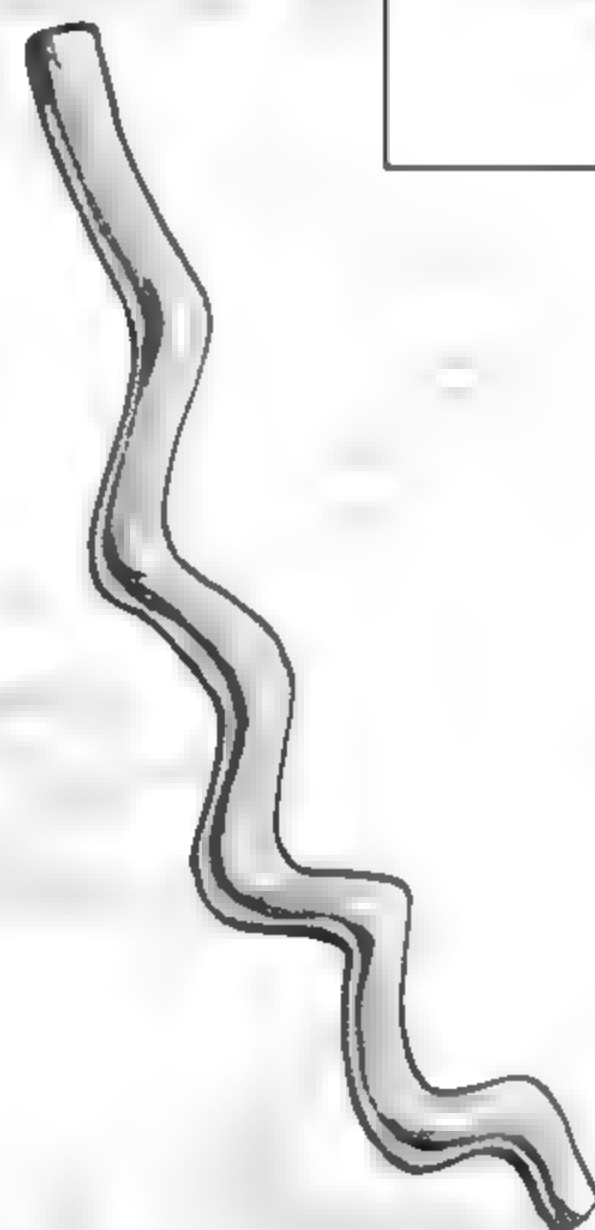
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OM

THIS
WAS THE
FIRST
TIME...

...THAT ALL
OF ISHIGAMI
VILLAGE
TEAMED
UP FOR A
PROJECT.

AS FOR THE
FRUITS OF
THEIR LABOR...
A ROD
JUST A FEW
CENTIMETERS
LONG.



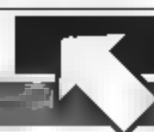


MECHA
SENKU

Q & A

SEARCH

Question Corner



Kohaku implies that Senku is quite the charmer, but how did the girls at his high school feel about him?

K.M. from Nagasaki Prefecture

SEARCH

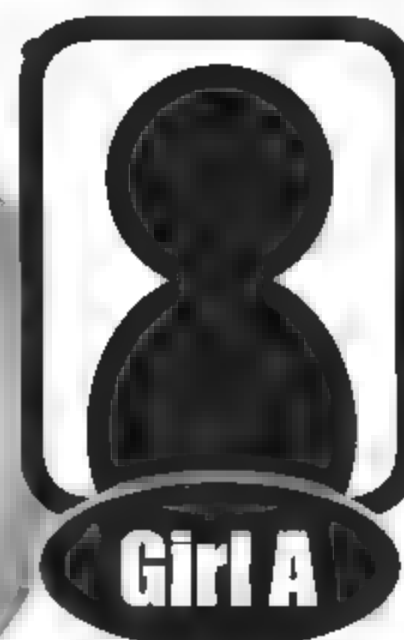


If he cared enough, he'd probably make a love potion for real and have no trouble dating.



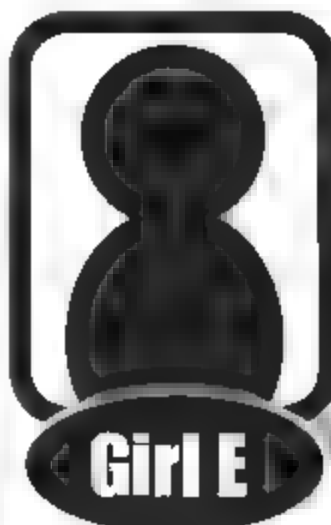
Girl B

The inventions he makes are so crazy that he exists in this weird zone outside of "cool" or "lame."



Girl A

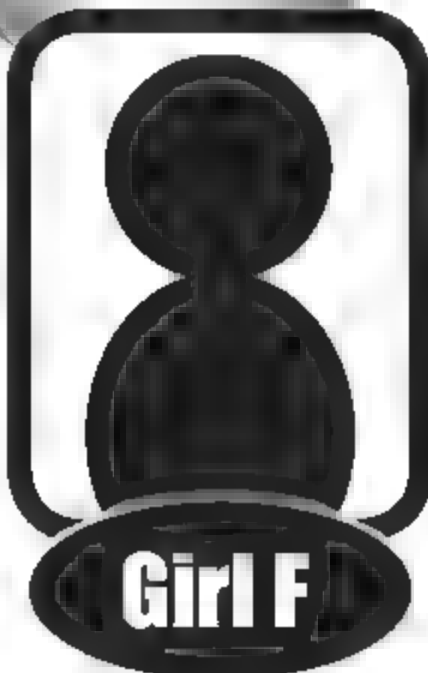
That weird science of his'll probably destroy the world.



Girl E

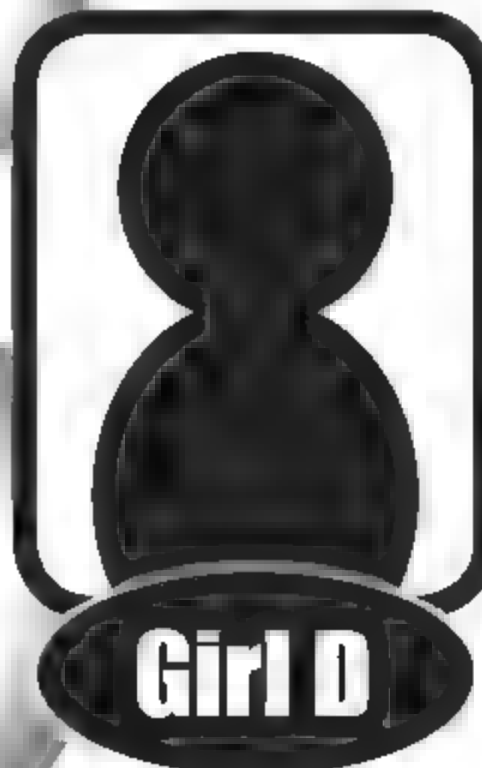
All that science'll probably make him rich one day.

The white lab coat is hot.

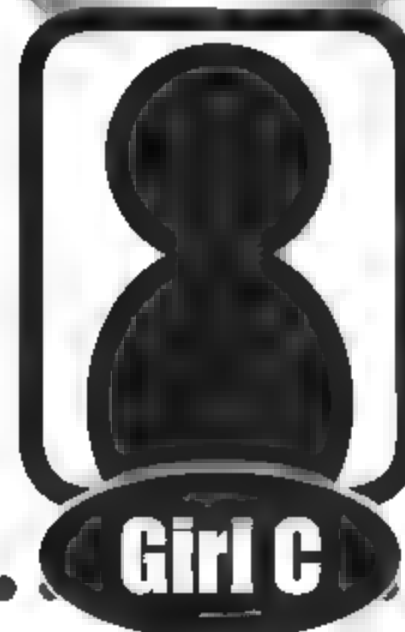


Girl F

The white lab coat is scary.



Girl D



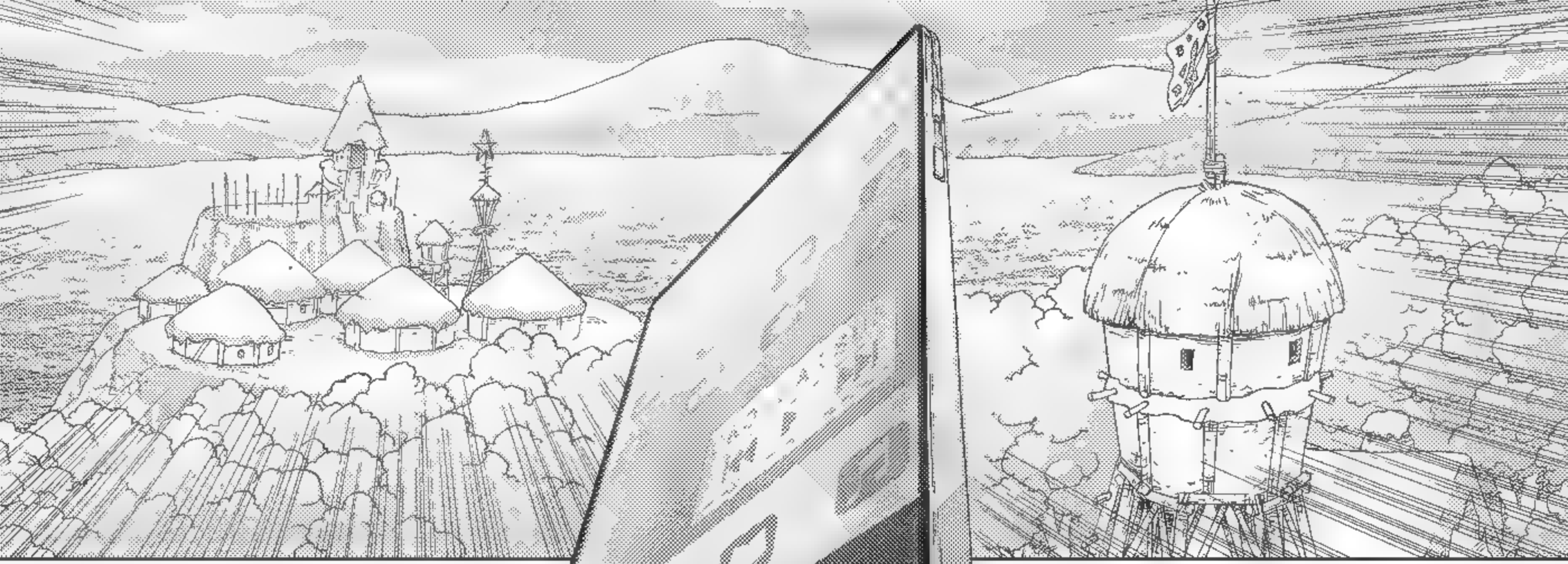
Girl C



He has both fans and haters!

Z=58: Wave of Science





AMAZING...

IN THE
STONE AGE,
NO LESS...

WE CAN
FINALLY
MAKE
THESE CELL
PHONES?!



LEMME PUT
IT IN A WAY
YOU'LL ALL
UNDERSTAND...

NOW FOR
THE BIG
CLIMAX!

YEP. THE
COMPONENTS
ARE IN HAND!



...THE
COMPLETE
ANATOMY
OF A CELL
PHONE!!

BRING
ALL THREE
BODY PARTS
TOGETHER
AND YOU
GET...



...THE
VACUUM
TUBE!

THE
PHONE'S
HEART
IS...

PLASTIC!

THE
PHONE'S
SKELETON
IS...

...GOLD
WIRING!

THE
PHONE'S
BLOOD
VESSELS
ARE...



ESPECIALLY
SINCE WE
NOW HAVE
THE WORLD'S
MOST HEAT-
RESISTANT
FILAMENT!!

SHAKA

SHAKA

MIGHT AS
WELL GO
IN ORDER.

FIRST WE'LL
FINISH OFF
THAT DARN
VACUUM TUBE!



LET'S JUST
TAKE A PEEP
AT THESE
SCHEMATICS
...

I'M THE
ONE WHO
CRAFTED THIS
CRAZY THING,
Y'KNOW!

I'VE MADE
EVERY WILD
CREATION
YOU'VE
ASKED FOR!

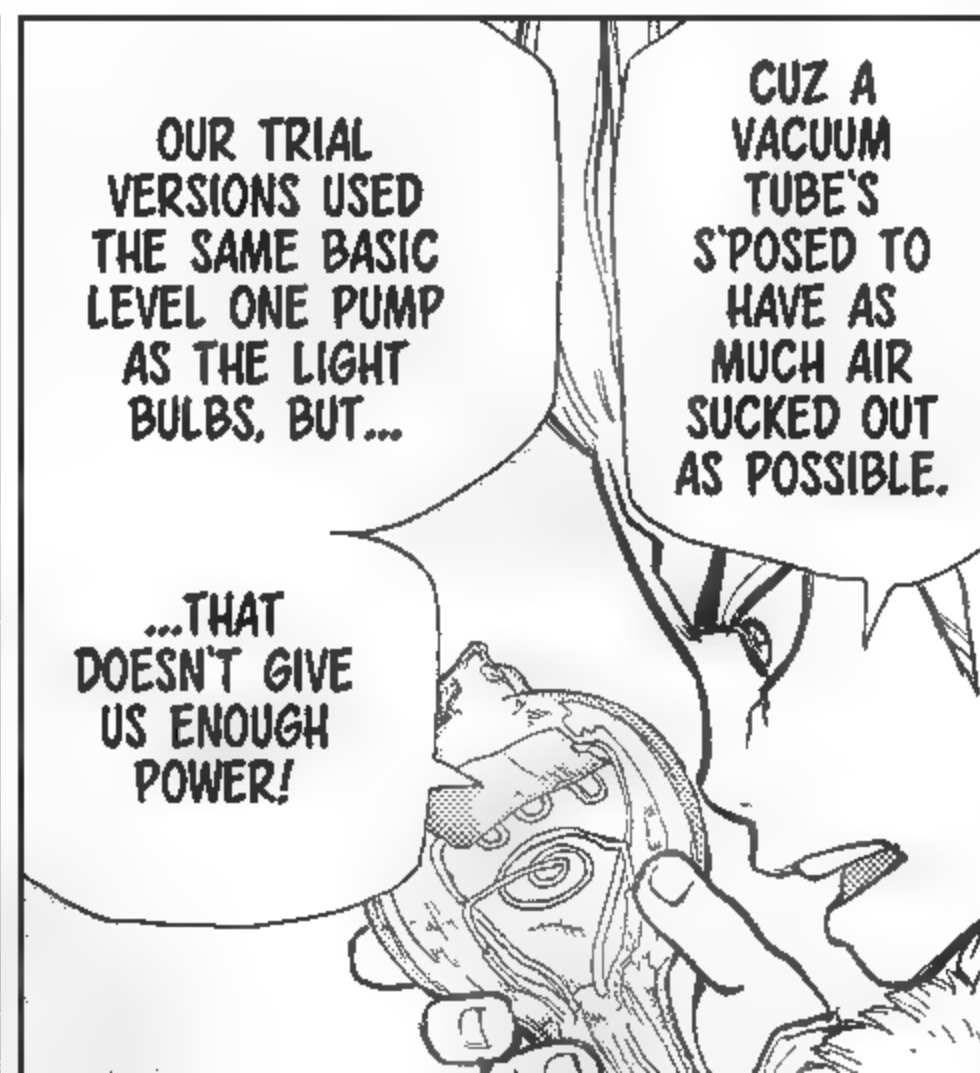
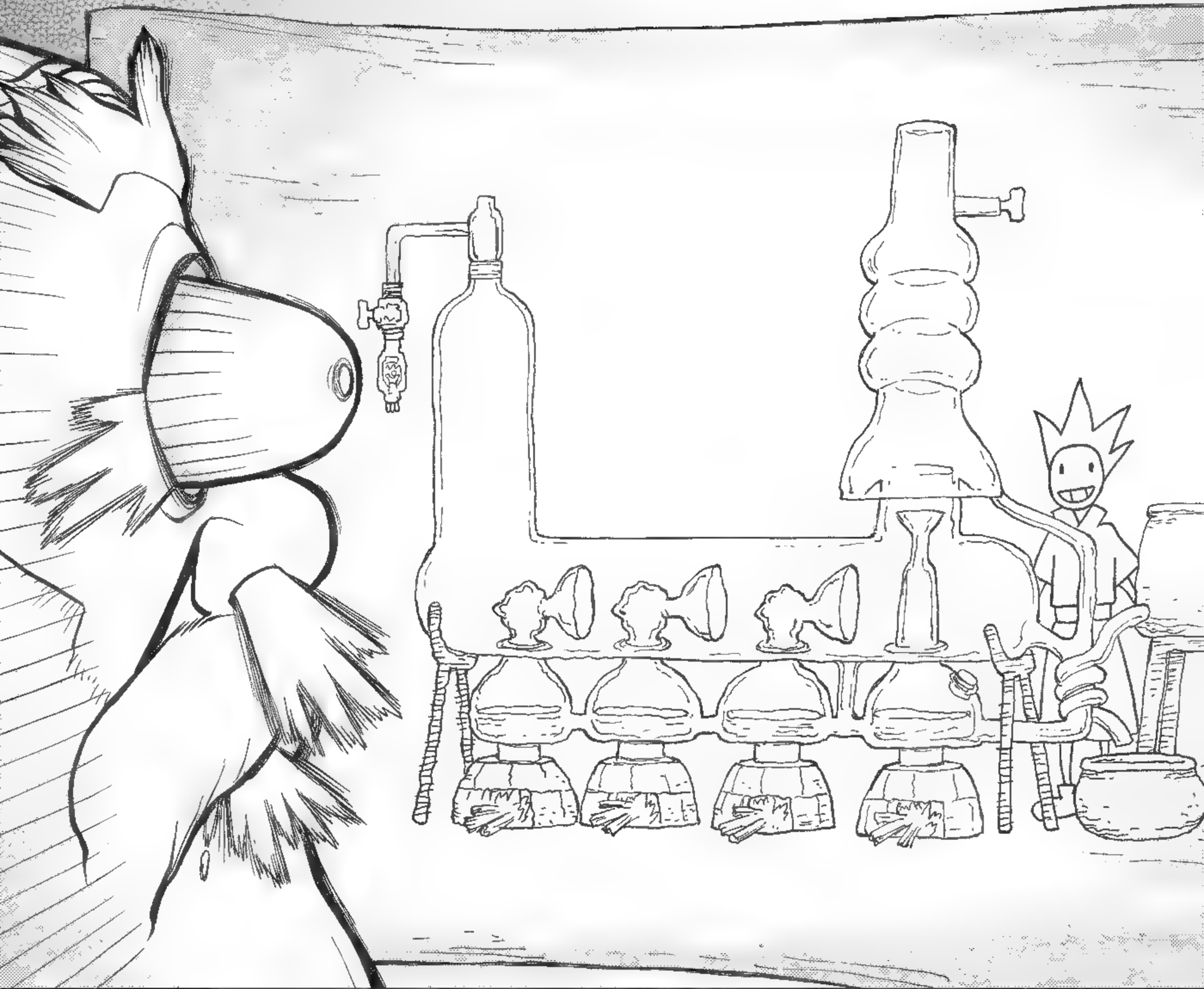


SHO! SHO!
OHO! STILL
DOUBTING
ME?

...IS GONNA
REQUIRE SOME
SLIGHTLY
COMPLICATED
GLASSWORK.

FINISHING
THAT OFF...

I don't even
know if you
can do it.
Kaseki.





THE MENTALIST IS RIGHT. BUT IT'S NOT LIKE HE KNOWS A THING ABOUT THIS STUFF.

REALLY ??

...WERE MADE BY ONLY THE GREATEST CRAFTSPEOPLE OUT THERE!

BACK IN OUR DAY, HICKMAN PUMPS...

HE'S JUST THROWING OUT A CHALLENGE, HOPING TO FAN OLD KASEKI'S FLAMES!

IT'S OPELESS-HAY! OPELESS-HAY!!

YOU MAY CONSIDER YOURSELF A CRAFTSMAN, DEAR KASEKI, BUT ALAS, STANDARDS HAVE FALLEN IN THIS ERA!



THE MORE COMPLEX A JOB, THE MORE RARING AND READY I AM FOR IT!

OHO HO! THANKS, BUT I DON'T NEED INSPIRATION.



Y'KNOW...

SINCE WE'RE ALL CRAFTING PALS, HERE...

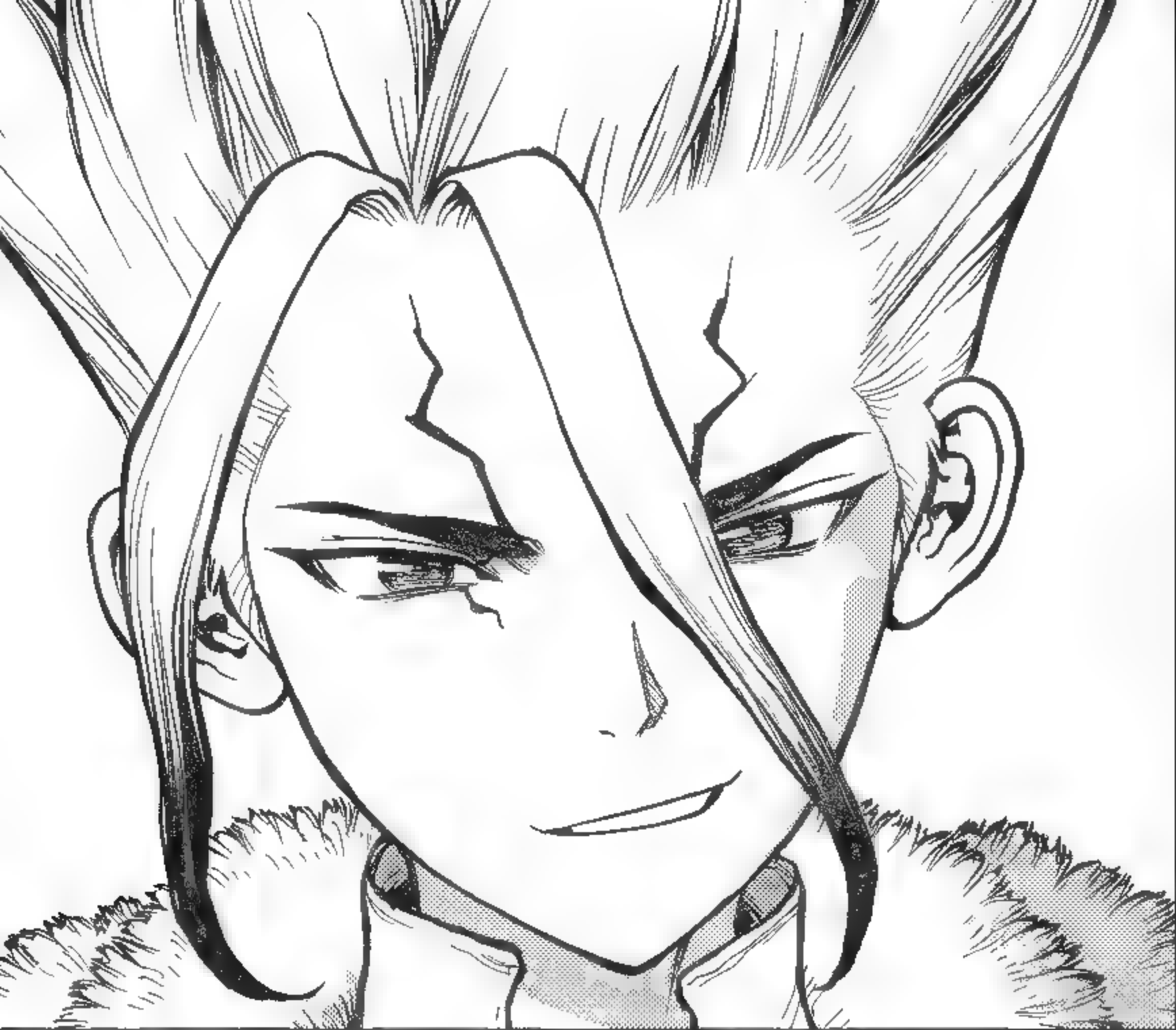


...JUST GIMME ONE OF THOSE...

IN RETURN, THOUGH...

WHAT CHROME GOT, THE OTHER DAY...

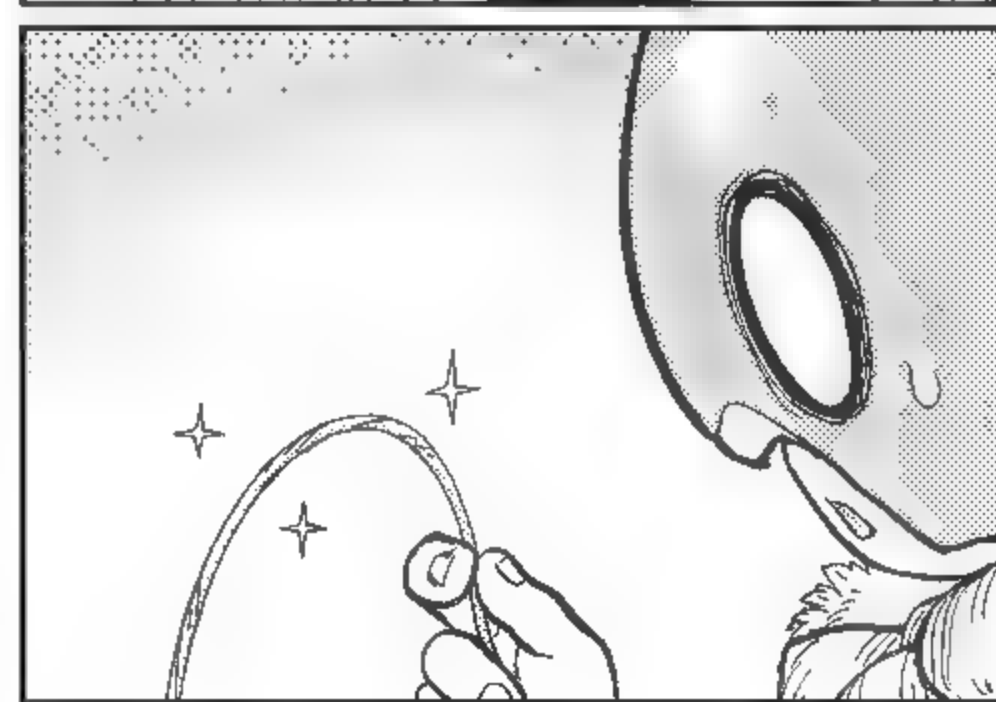
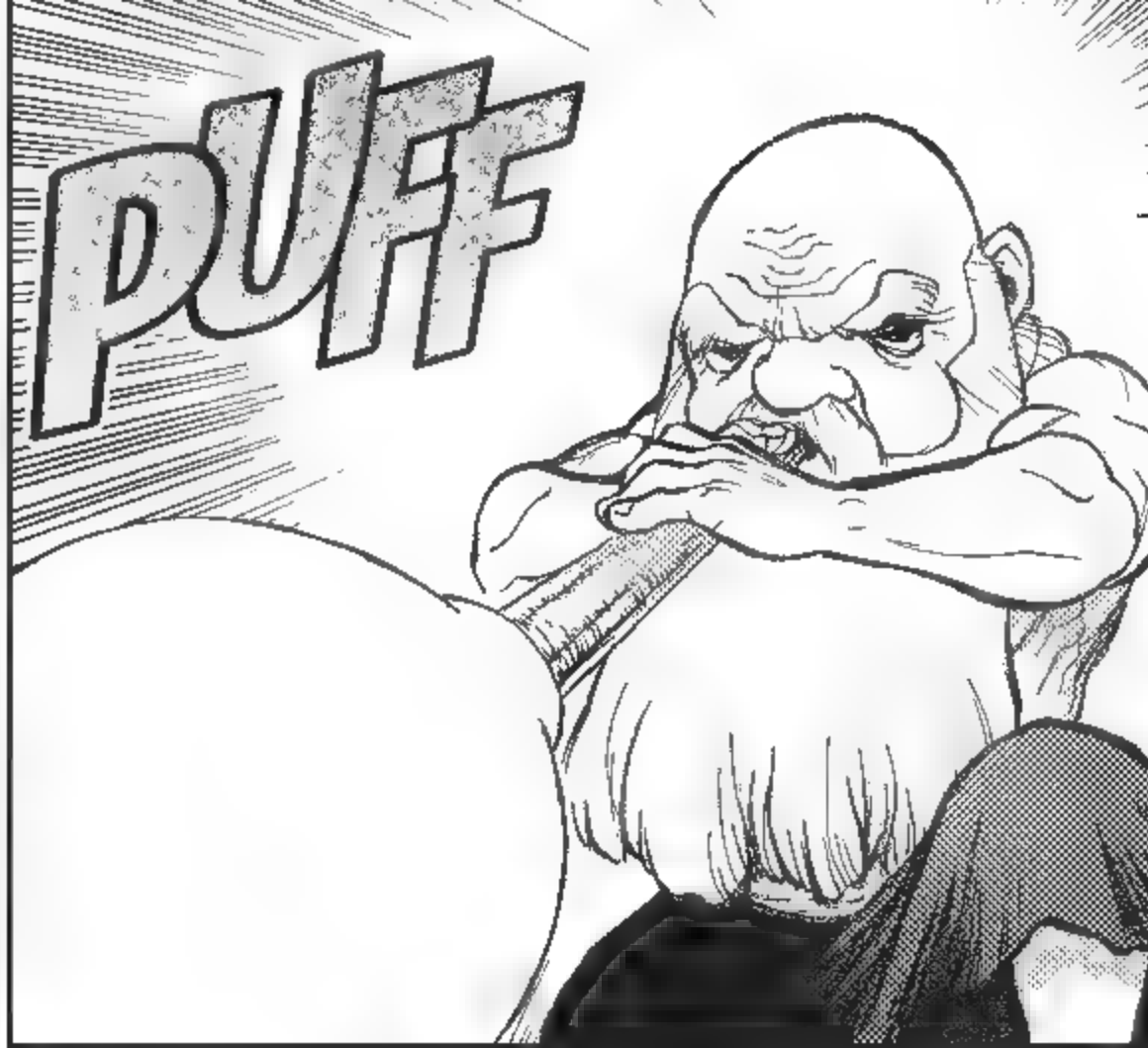




OHO,
SAY NO
MORE!!

THIS
VACUUM
PUMP
BUSINESS...

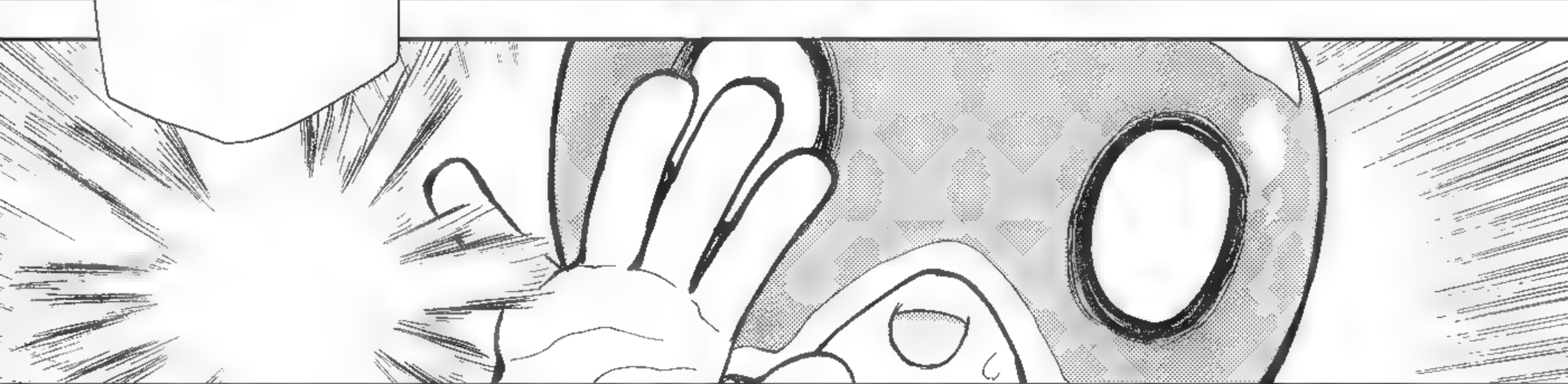
...IS ALL
UP TO YOU,
KASEKI!!





THE GOLD
WIRE IS
ALL ON
YOU!!

SURE
THING,
SUIKA.



...SO SENKU
DOESN'T
HAVE TO!!

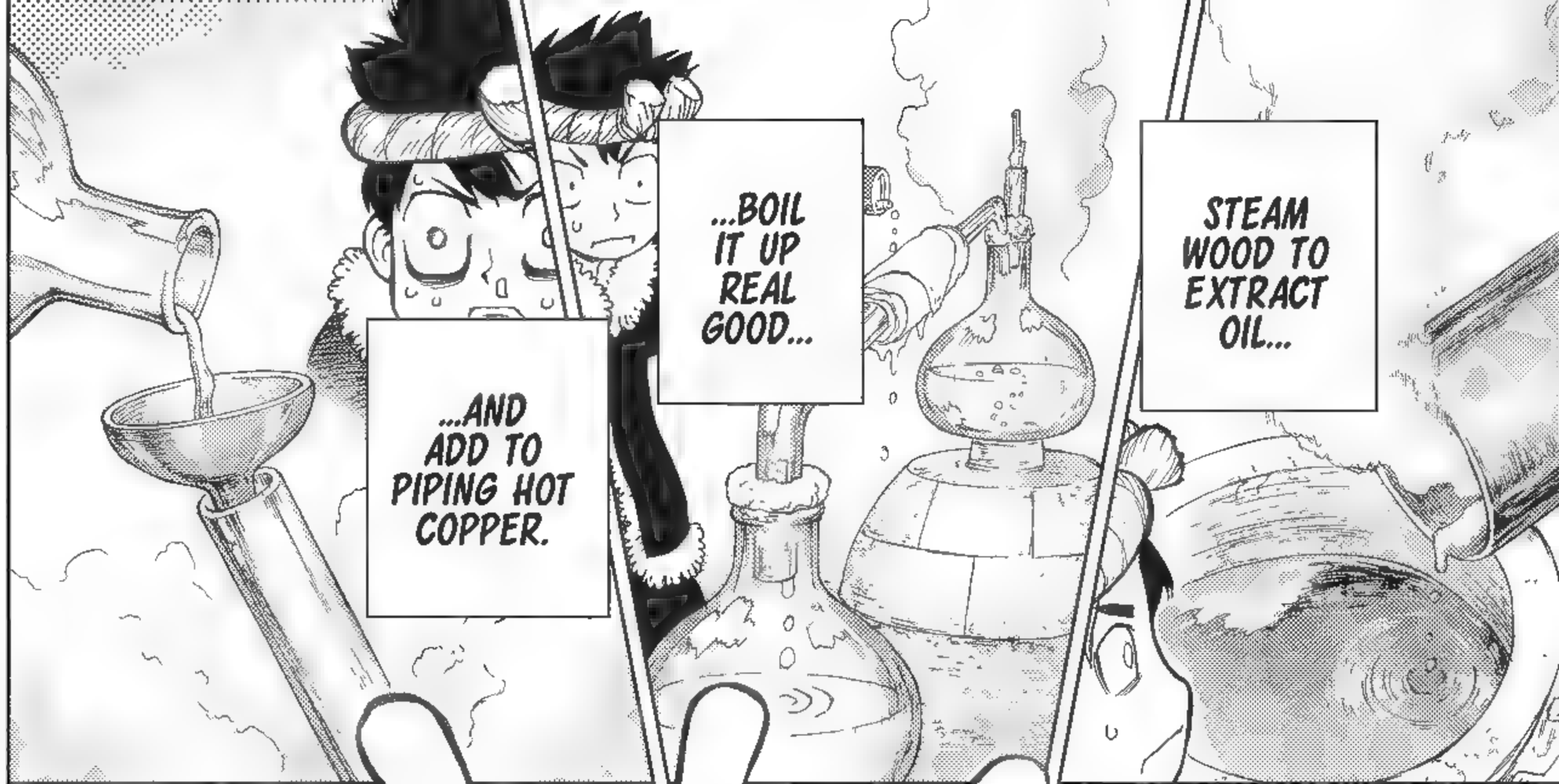
WE'RE GONNA
FINISH MAKING
THE GOLD
WIRE...

...PART
OF THE
KINGDOM OF
SCIENCE!

ALL OF US
KIDS ARE
ALSO...

YAY~!!!

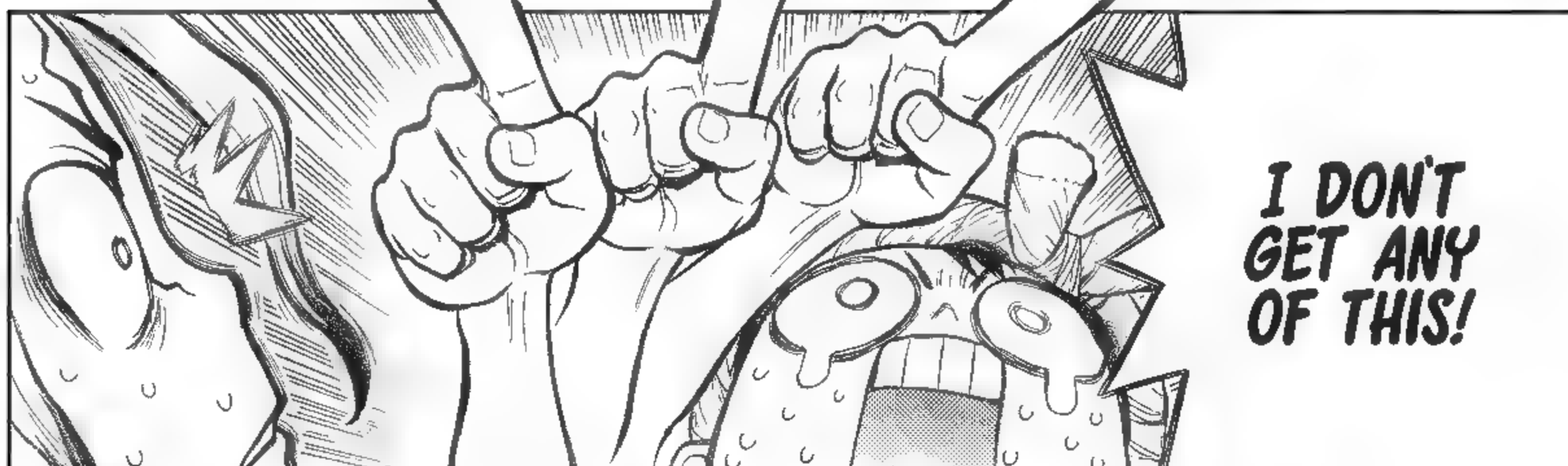




...BOIL
IT UP
REAL
GOOD...

STEAM
WOOD TO
EXTRACT
OIL...

...AND
ADD TO
PIPING HOT
COPPER.



I DON'T
GET ANY
OF THIS!



SCIENCE
IS BUILT
AROUND
ADDITION
AND
SUBTRAC-
TION!

WE'RE TOSSING
IN NEW
COMPONENTS
AND REMOVING
OTHERS TO
TOTALLY CHANGE
ITS STRUCTURE.

WHAT'S
THE POINT
OF ALL
THIS?!

...OVER
AND OVER
AGAIN?!

BUT
THEN WE
HEAT IT
UP...

WE USED
HEAT TO
GET TREE
OIL IN
THE FIRST
PLACE.



IT
STINKS!

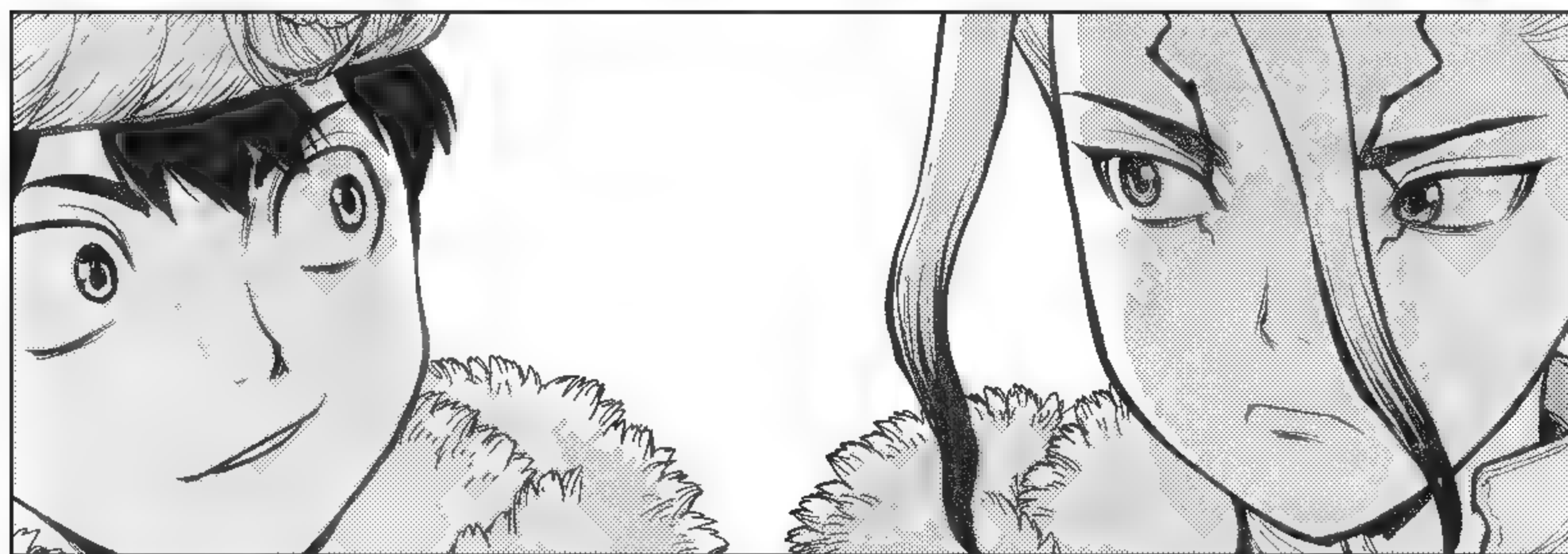
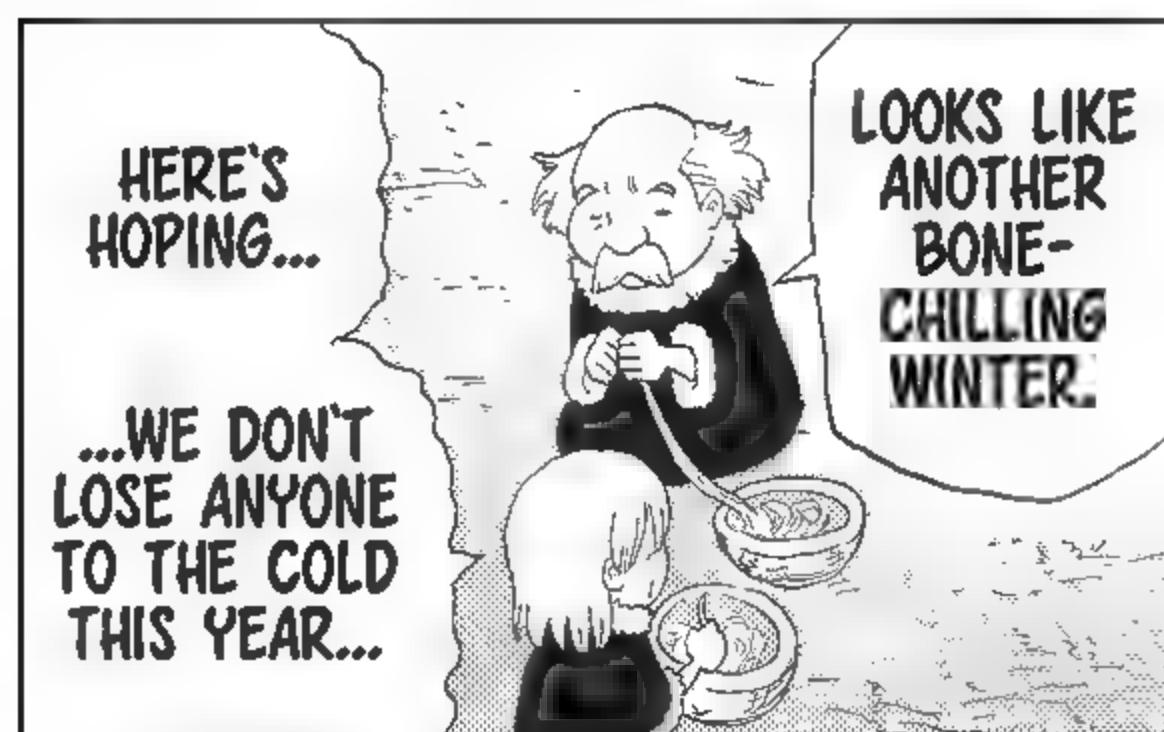
GREAT...
ANOTHER
DANGEROUS
CHEMICAL
AND MORE
CORPSES!

IT LETS
YOU
PRESERVE
CORPSES.



...WE GET
FORMALIN...

AND
AFTER
ALL
THAT...





YAYYYYY!

KRAK

KRAK

NOW
IT'S ALL
TOASTY...

...INSIDE
THE HOUSE,
TOO!!

**Stove
acquired!!**



ALL WE
REALLY
NEED ARE
SOME COAL
CINDERS,
BUT...

...IF YOU
WANNA SIT
BY THE
STOVE, BE
MY GUEST!





I HAVE
TO SAY,
SENKU...

YOU
WERE THE
RIGHT
MAN...

COAL
CINDERS,
PLUS
SODIUM
HYDROXIDE,
PLUS
FORMALIN
...

...GIVES US
HUMANITY'S
FIRST
SYNTHETIC
PLASTIC—
PHENOL RESIN.

...TO
INHERIT
THE
CHIEF'S
THRONE!!



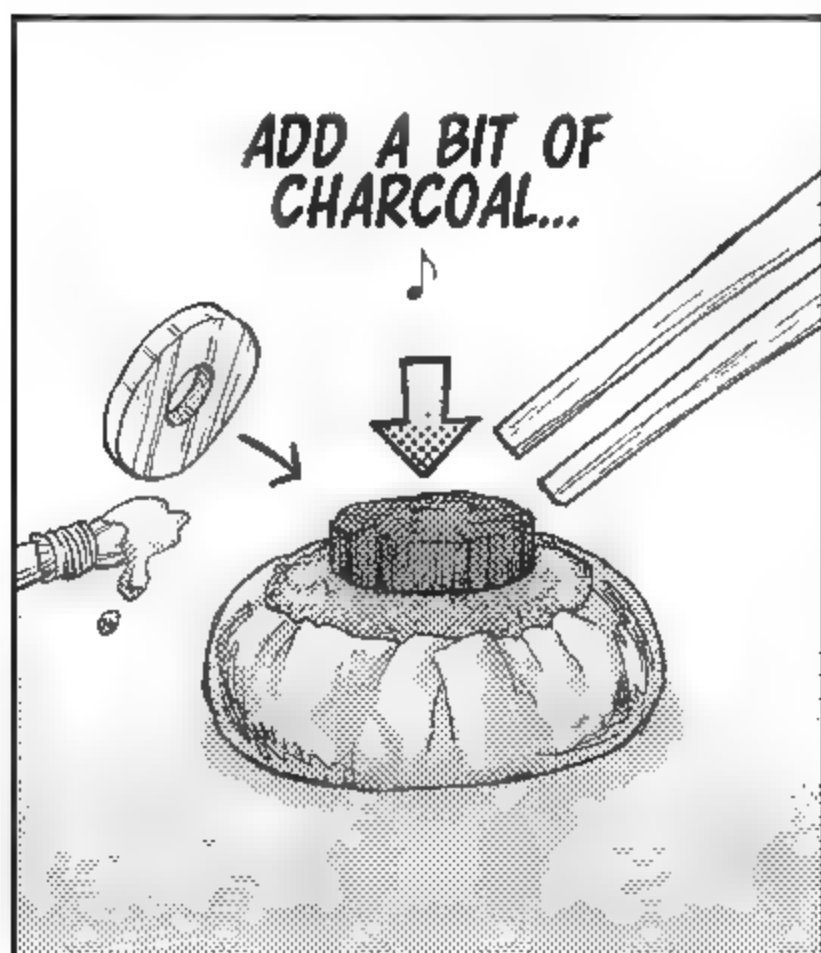
I'VE GOT THE
INGREDIENTS
AND
ASSEMBLY
INSTRUCTIONS
PREPARED!

EVEN THE
MANGANESE
FROM THE
CAVE!

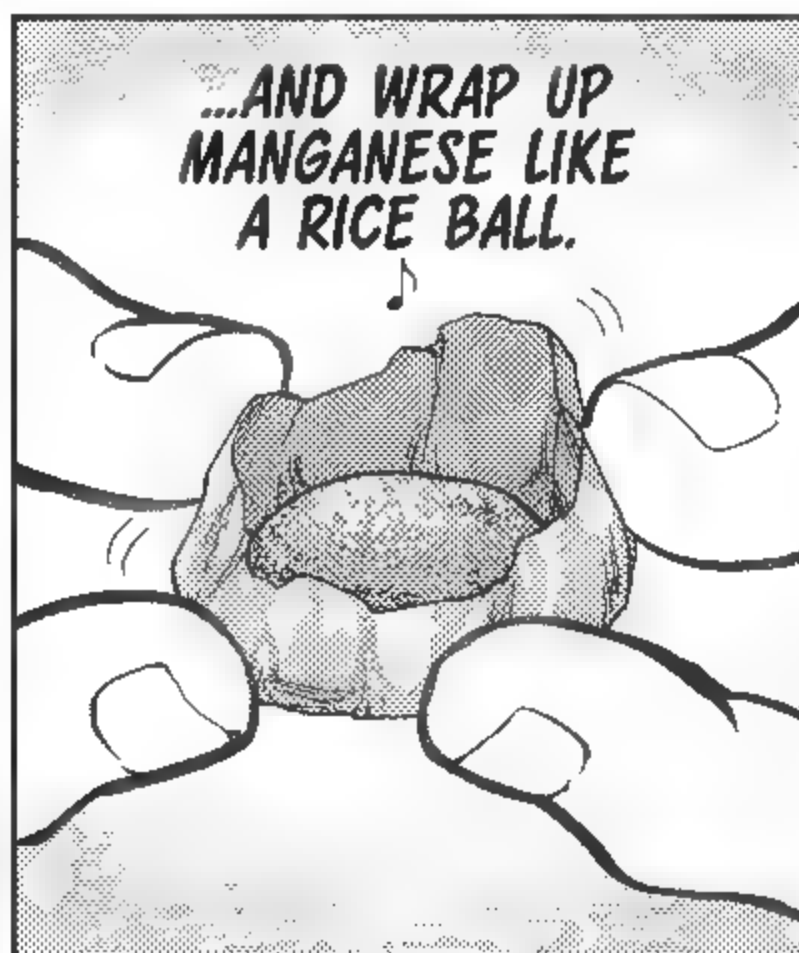
LET ME
GUESS... YOU
WANT ME TO
MAKE IT?

REALLY?
THIS VACUUM
TUBE USES
BATTERIES?

MANGANESE BATTERIES



ADD A BIT OF
CHARCOAL...



...AND WRAP UP
MANGANESE LIKE
A RICE BALL.

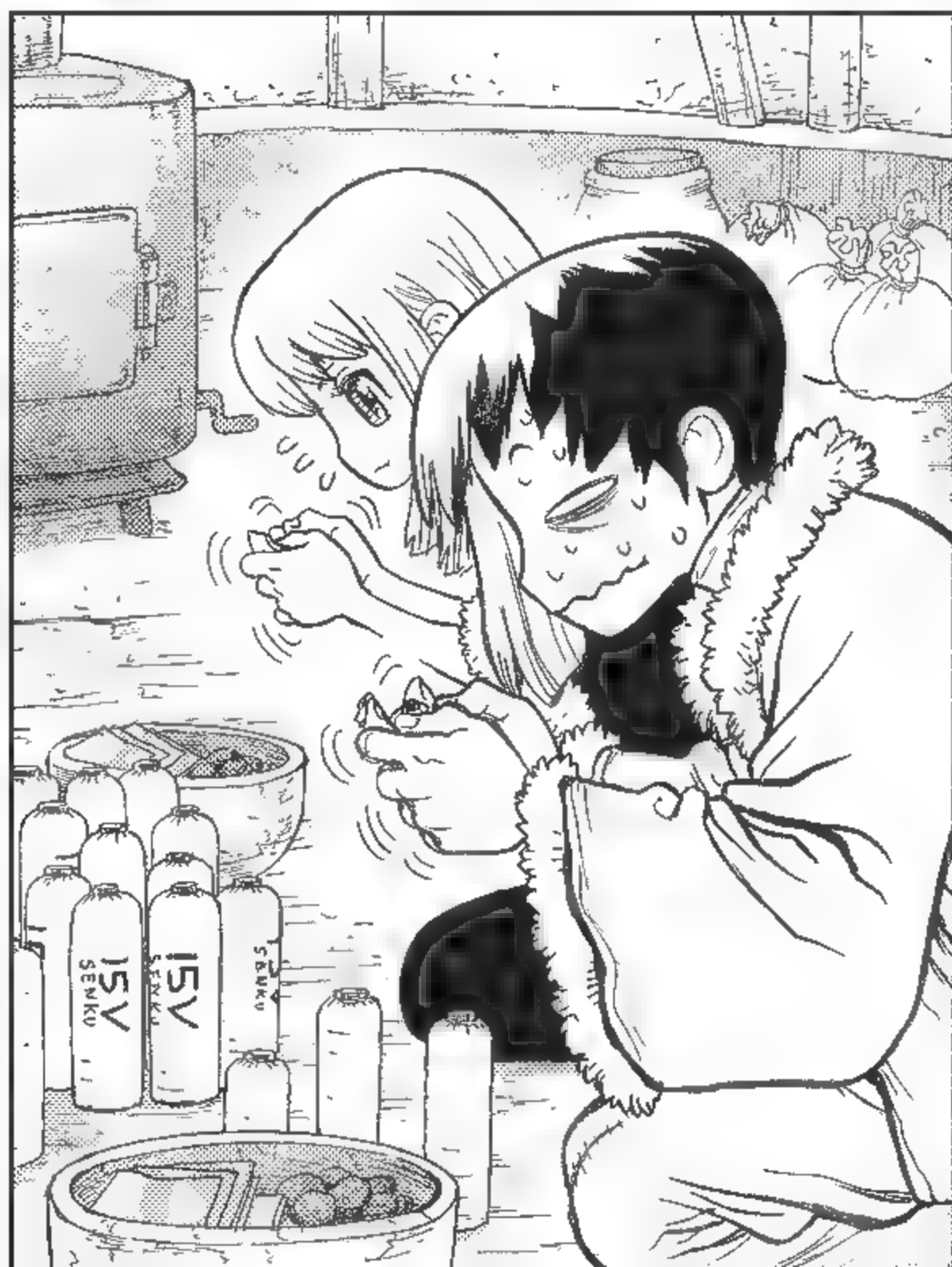
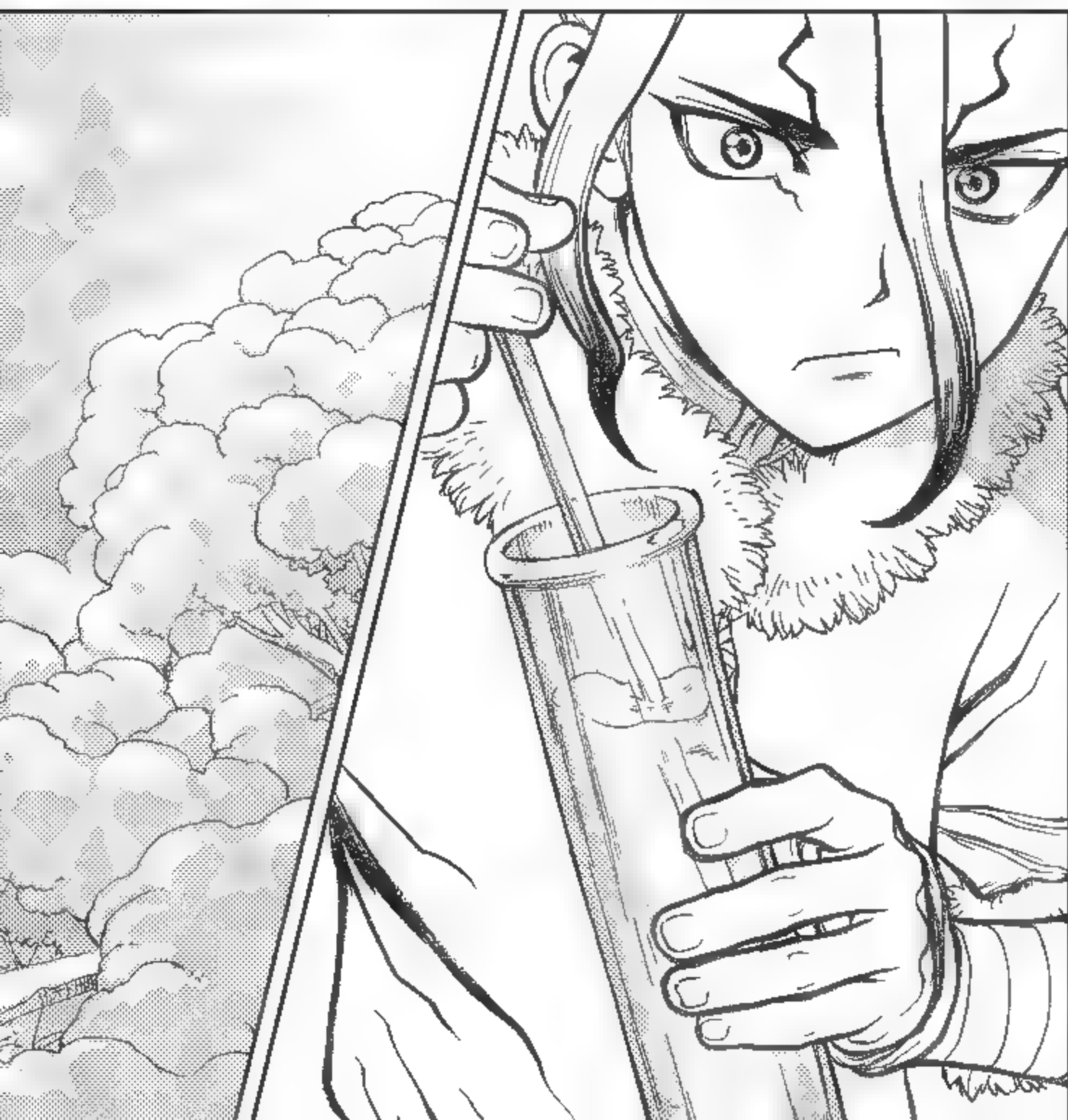
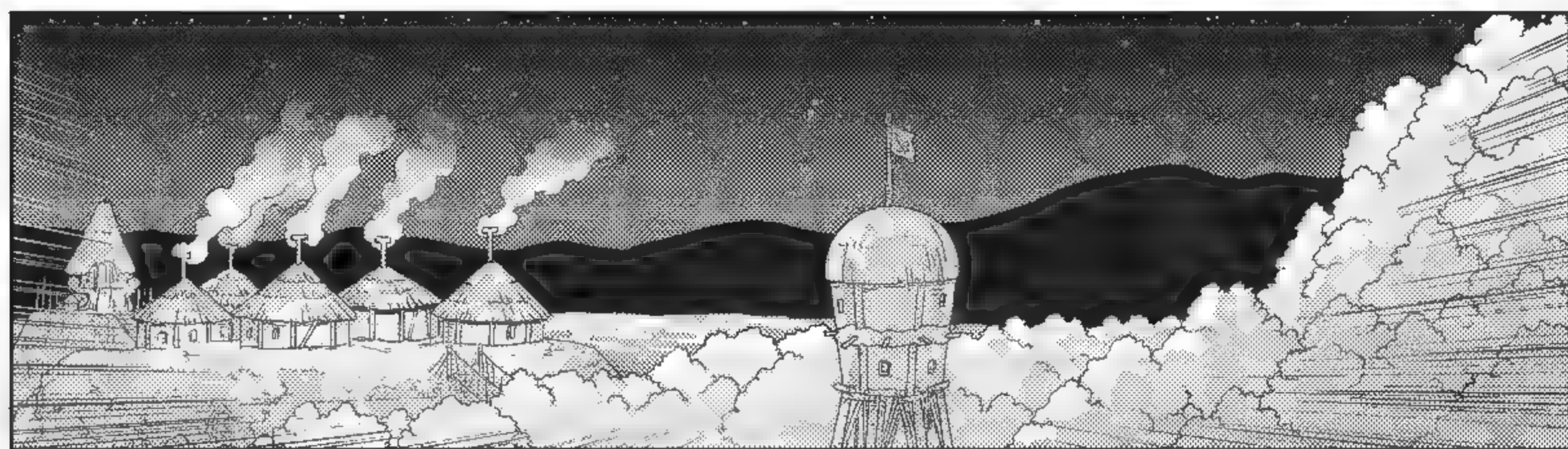


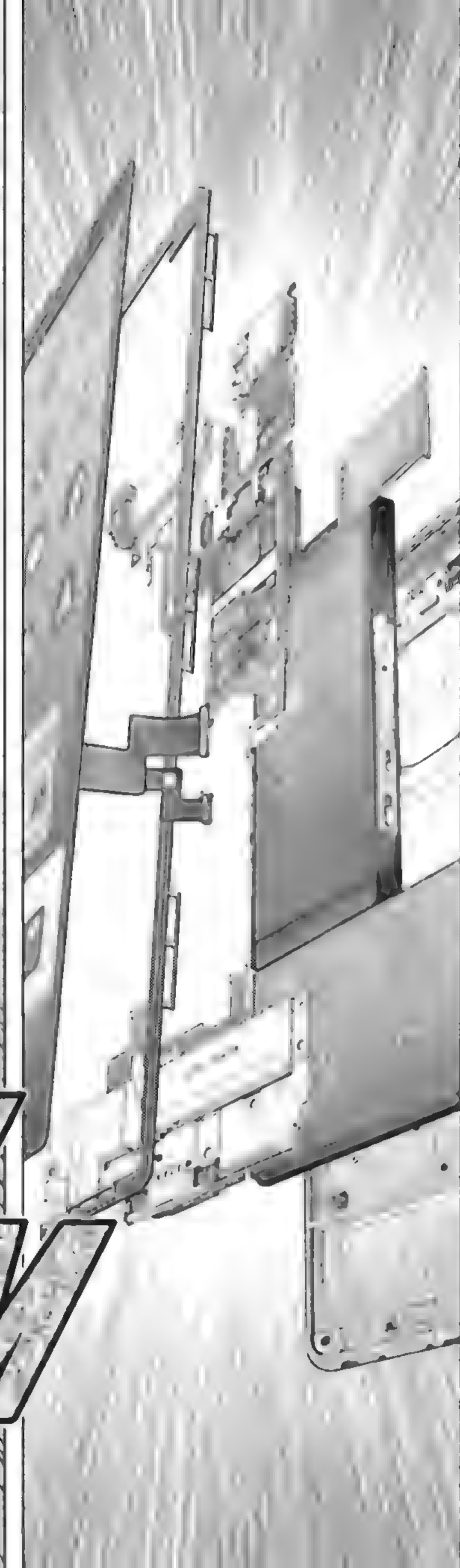
TAKE A THIN
SHEET OF
ZINC...



NOTHING TOO
ONSTROUS-MAY
ABOUT
THIS TASK.
♪

THERE! THE
MANGANESE
BATTERY IS
FINISHED.



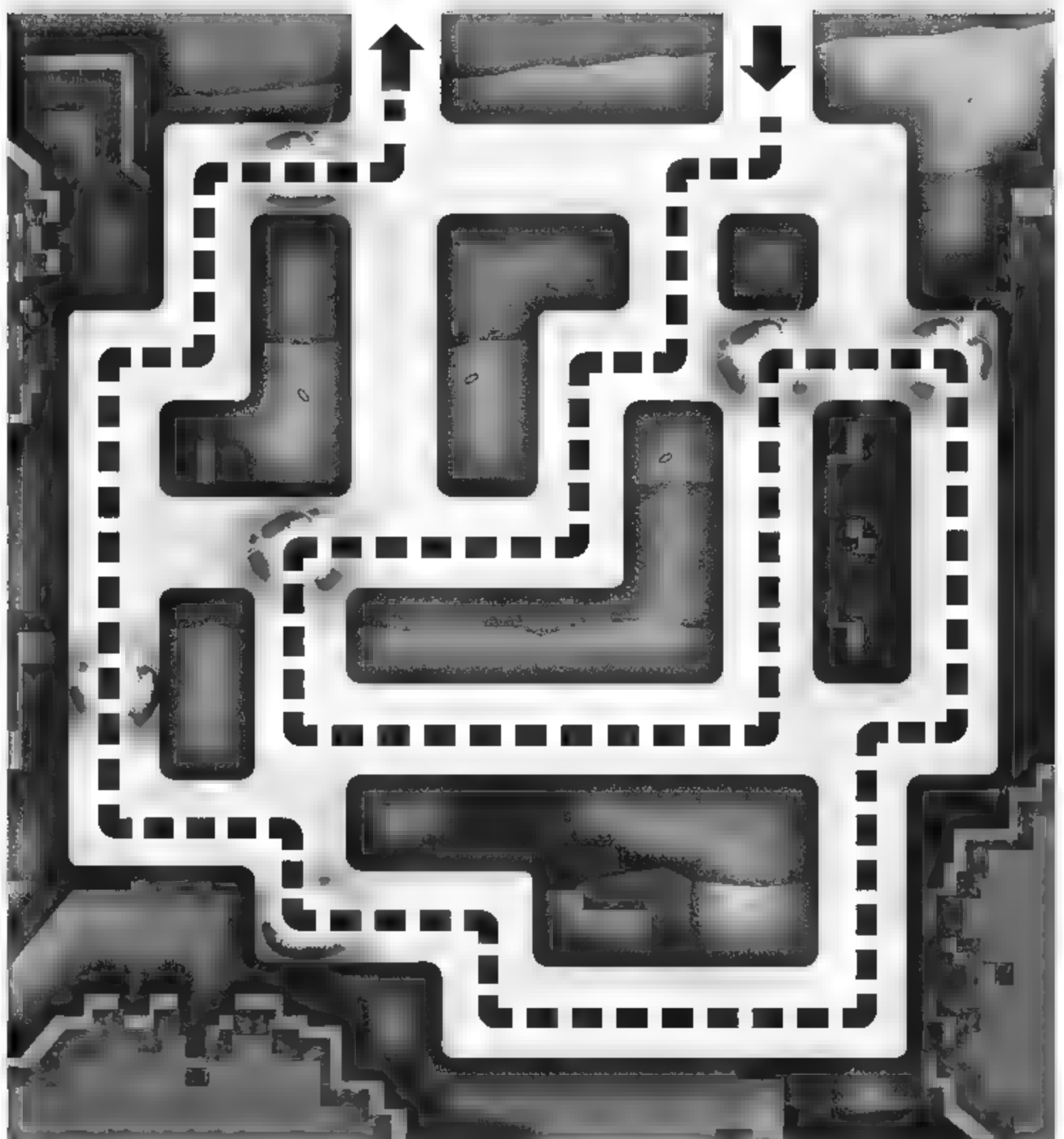


TREASURE DUNGEON **DIG TEAM!!**

Solution

GOAL

START



Solved within

30 seconds!

BAAAD
!!



Solved within

10 seconds!

WOW
!!



**Solved...after
a really long time!**

ООННН
!!





Z-59: Voices from Here to Eternity



TVS!

**CELL
PHONES!**

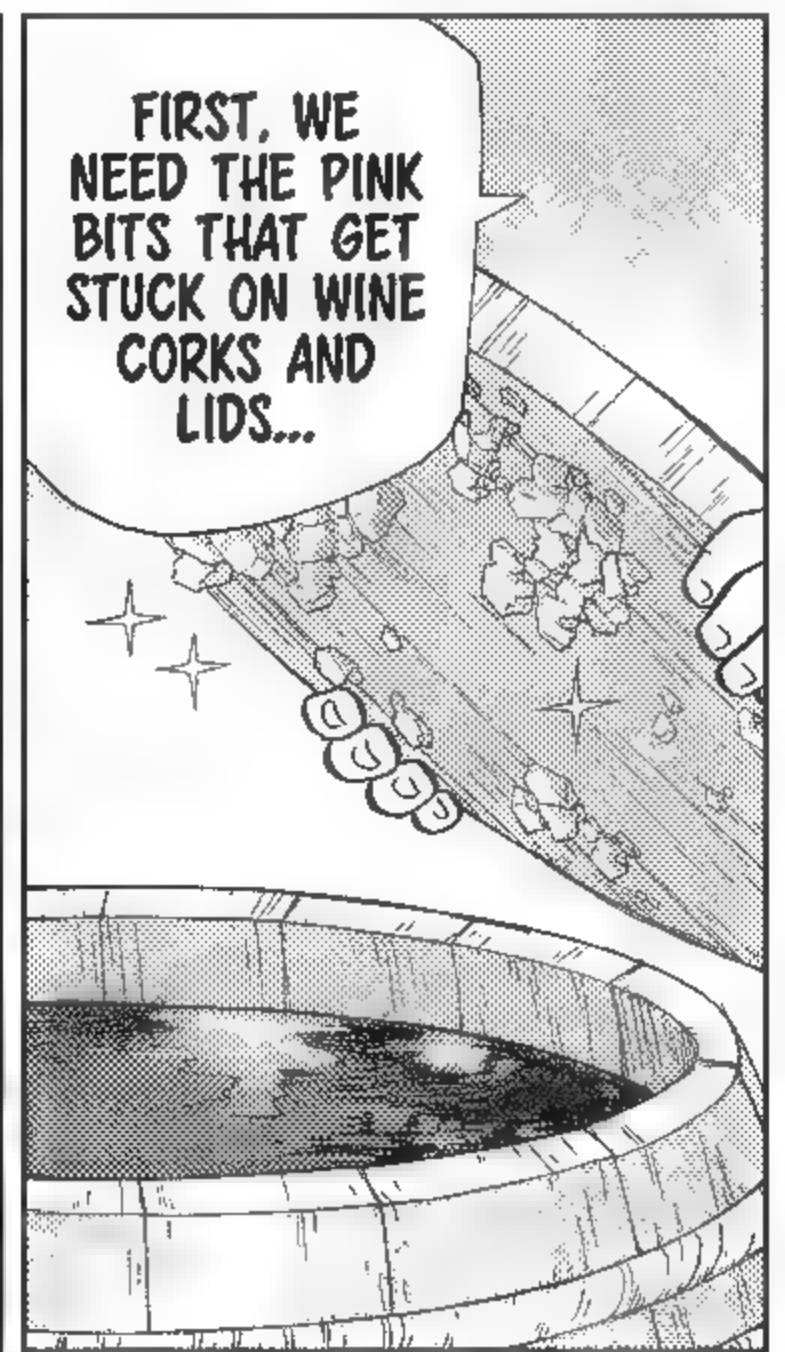
WI-FI!

RADAR!

**THIS IS
AT THE
CORE OF
SO MUCH
MODERN
SCIENCE!**

DRONES!

**WE'VE
GOT RADIO
WAVES!**



...TO
FARAWAY
LANDS!

OUR VOICES
WILL DANCE
ACROSS THE
SKY...

YEAHHHHH!!

HOW
MYSTERI-
OUS!

Cell phone
acquired!!

IT'S
MODERN
WARFARE'S
GREATEST
WEAPON!

A WAY TO
COMMUNICATE
ACROSS ANY
DISTANCE!!

THIS
ROCHELLE
SALT...

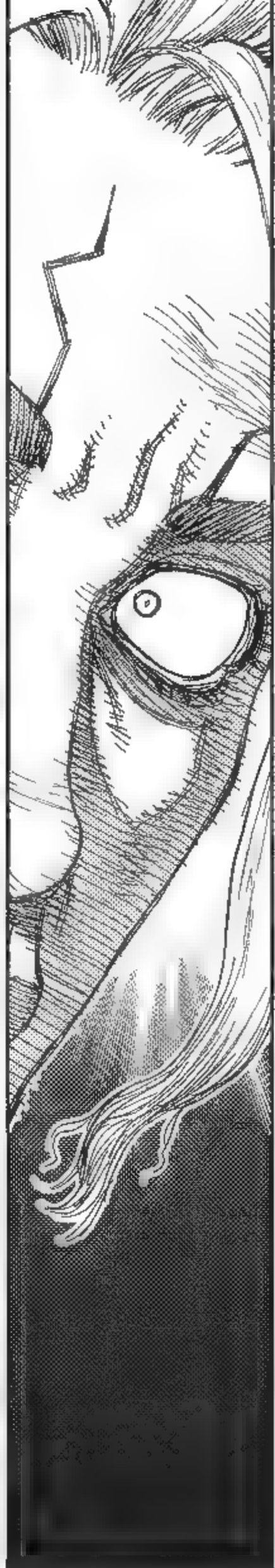
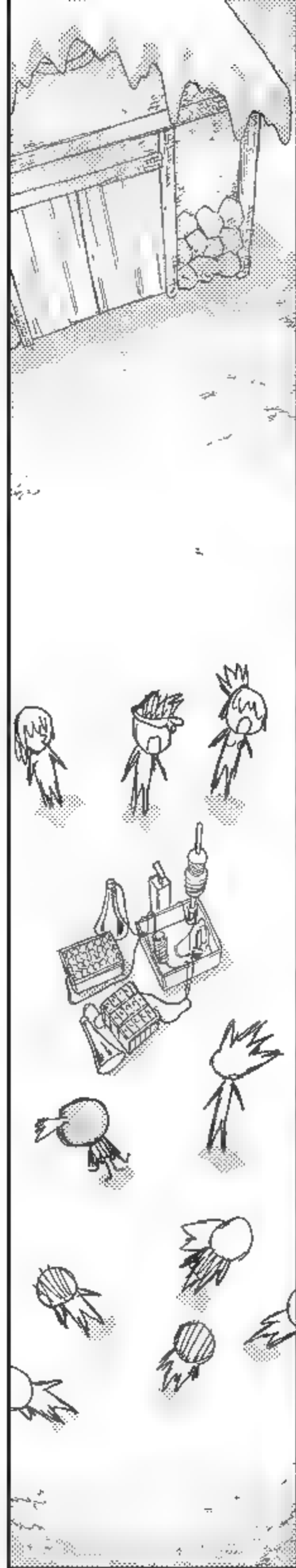
...TURNS
SOUND
INTO
ELEC-
TRICITY.

ATTACH
IT TO
SOMETHING
LIGHT-
WEIGHT...

...LIKE A
PLASTIC
MEGA-
PHONE.

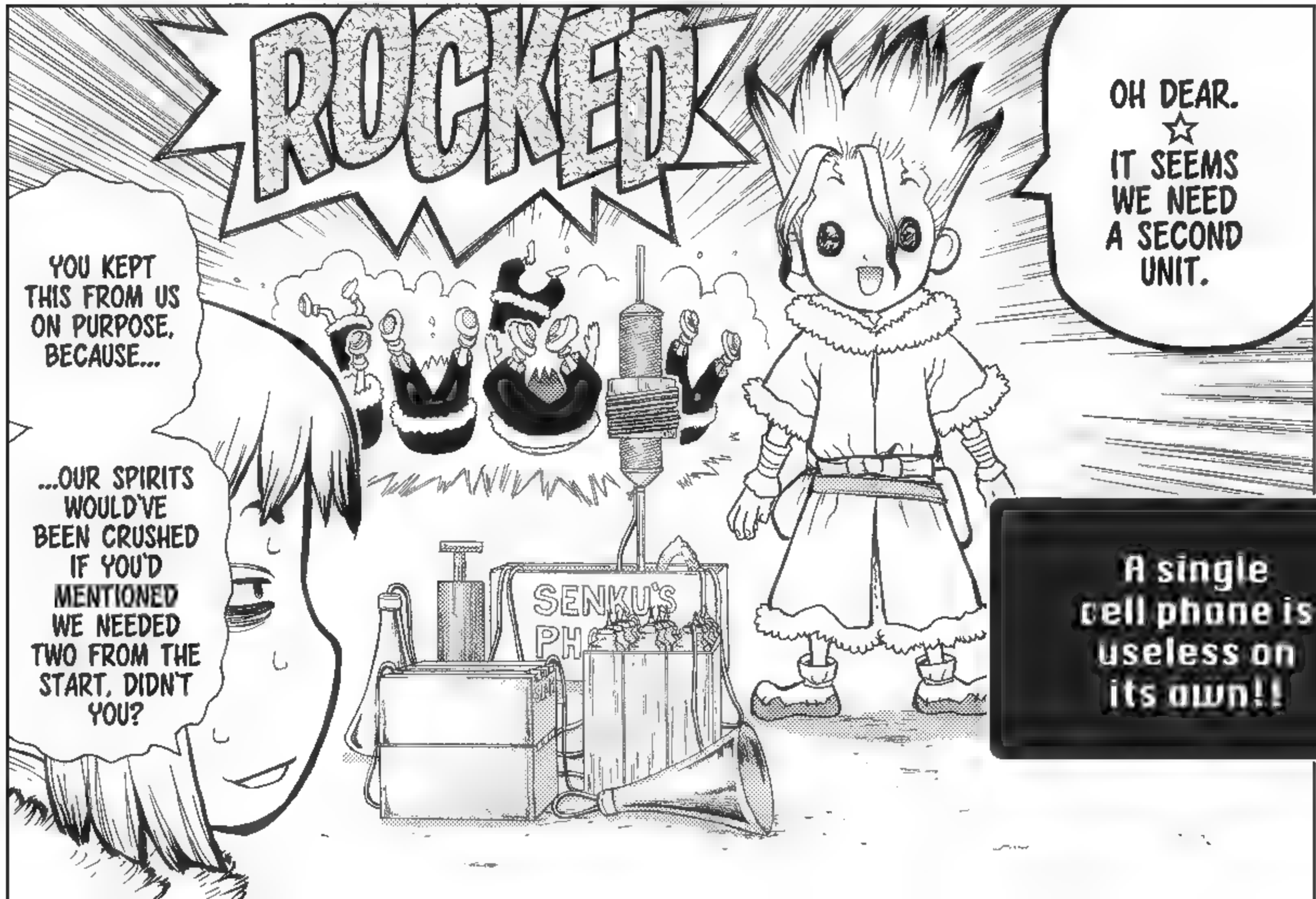
NOW WE'LL
BE READY
FOR OUR
SHOWDOWN
WITH
TSUKASA!

HEH HEH
HEH...



HM... BY THE WAY, DANCING ACROSS THE SKY IS GREAT, BUT...

...WHO'S GOING TO HEAR US? AND HOW?



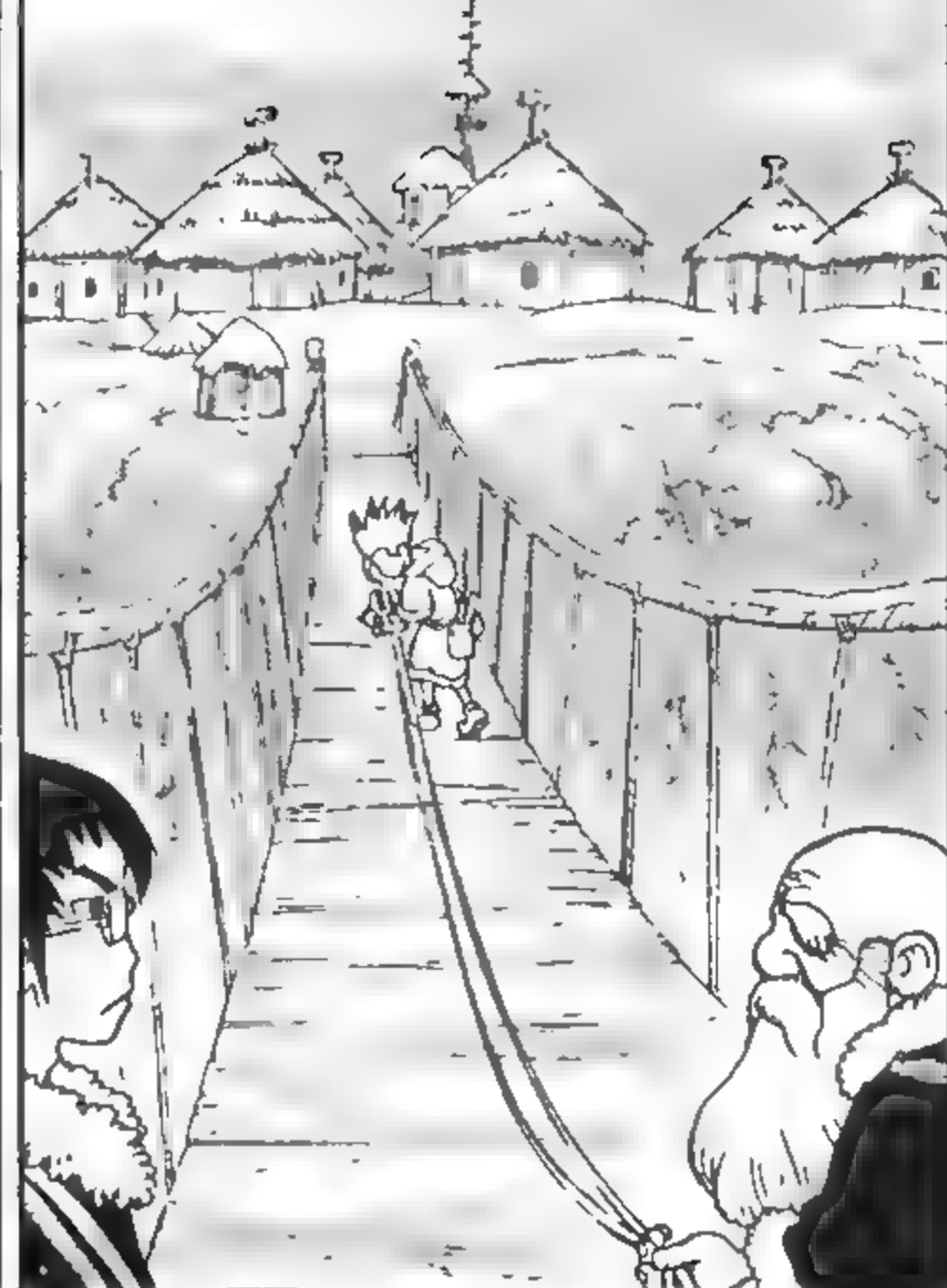
OH DEAR.
★
IT SEEMS WE NEED A SECOND UNIT.

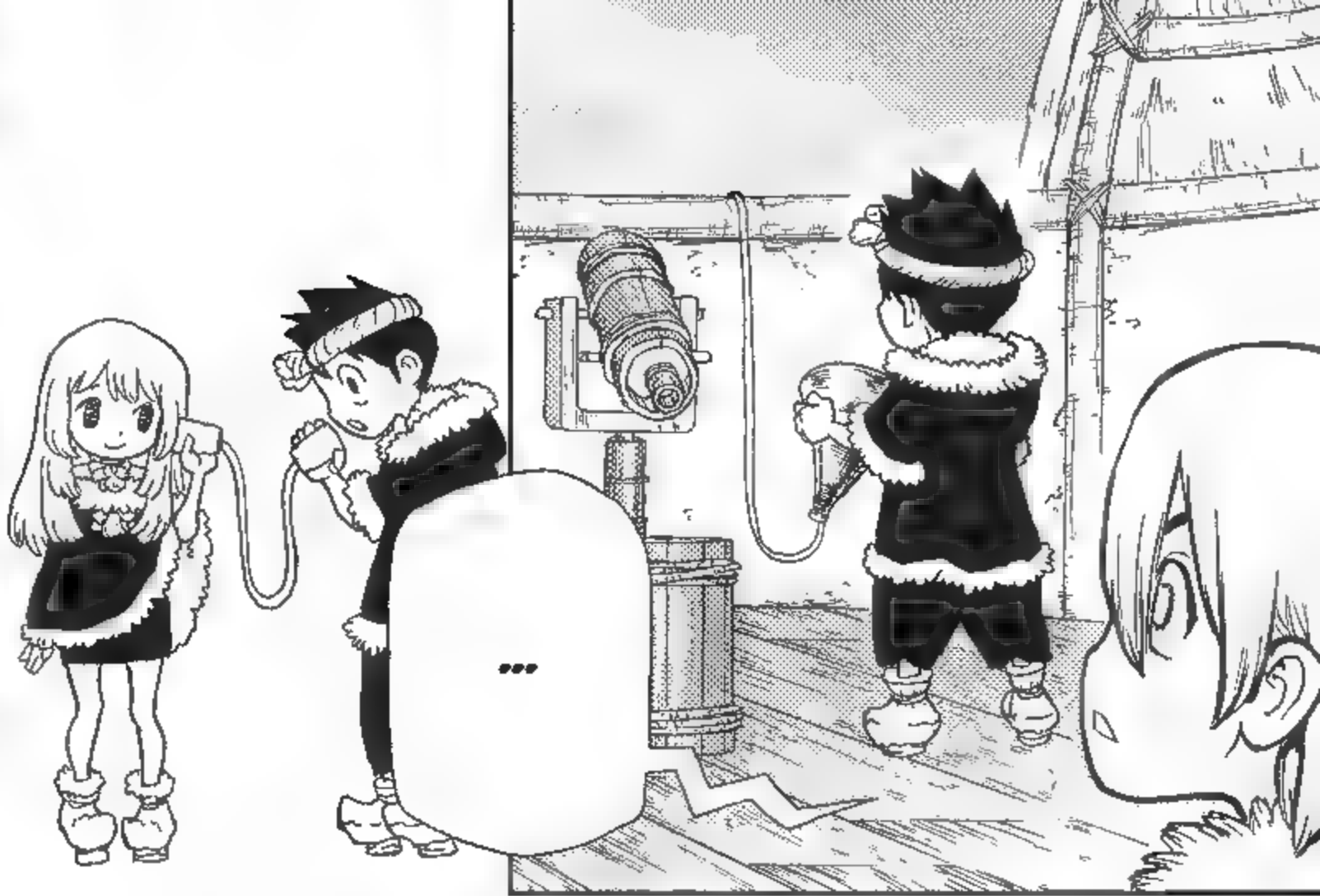
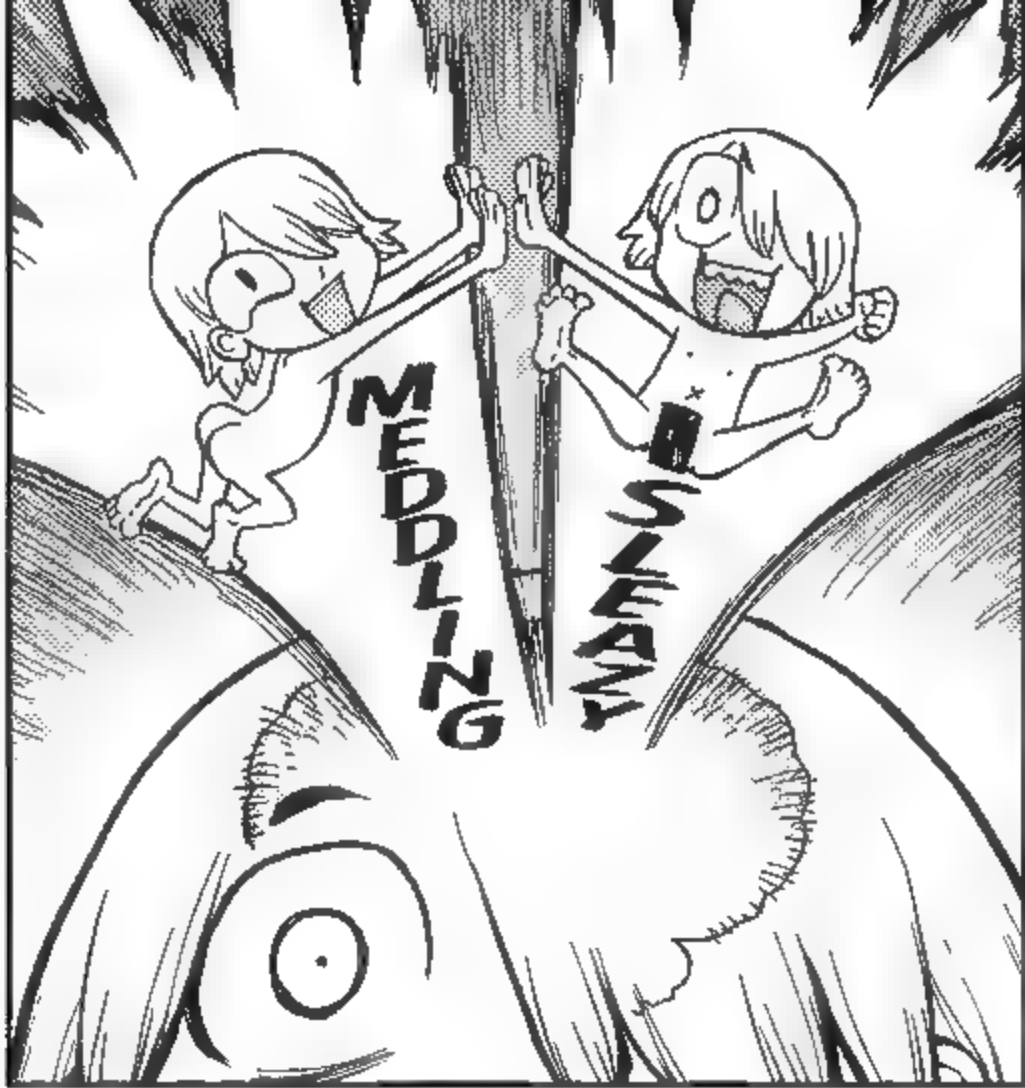
A single cell phone is useless on its own!!

YOU KEPT THIS FROM US ON PURPOSE, BECAUSE...

...OUR SPIRITS WOULD'VE BEEN CRUSHED IF YOU'D MENTIONED WE NEEDED TWO FROM THE START, DIDN'T YOU?

SENKU'S PH







ISN'T
SCIENCE
AWESOME?!

THIS
IS SOME
BAAAAD
STUFF, RIGHT,
RURI?!

SHOUT

WHY'VE YOU
ALL BEEN
ACTING
SO WEIRD,
ANYWAY?

??!

NGAHHH!!

OH!!
WE CAN
HEAR HIM,
LOUD AND
CLEAR.

ISN'T
SCIENCE
AWESOME
...?!

THE
PHONE
WORKS!!



DID YOU
JUST SAY
IT'S...

UM,
RURI...

"LIKE A
SPEAKER"?



IT'S JUST
LIKE A
SPEAKER.

THIS
LITTLE
DOODAD
IS
TALKING...!

H-HOW'S
THIS
POSSIBLE?

LIKE A
SPEAKER?
IT
LITERALLY
IS ONE.

MICS AND
SPEAKERS
CONVERT
SOUND TO
ELECTRICITY
AND BACK
AGAIN...



...IS A
TYPE OF
BEE, ISN'T
IT?

A
SPEAKER...

OH, I
MEAN...

WHERE'D
YOU HEAR
THAT?!

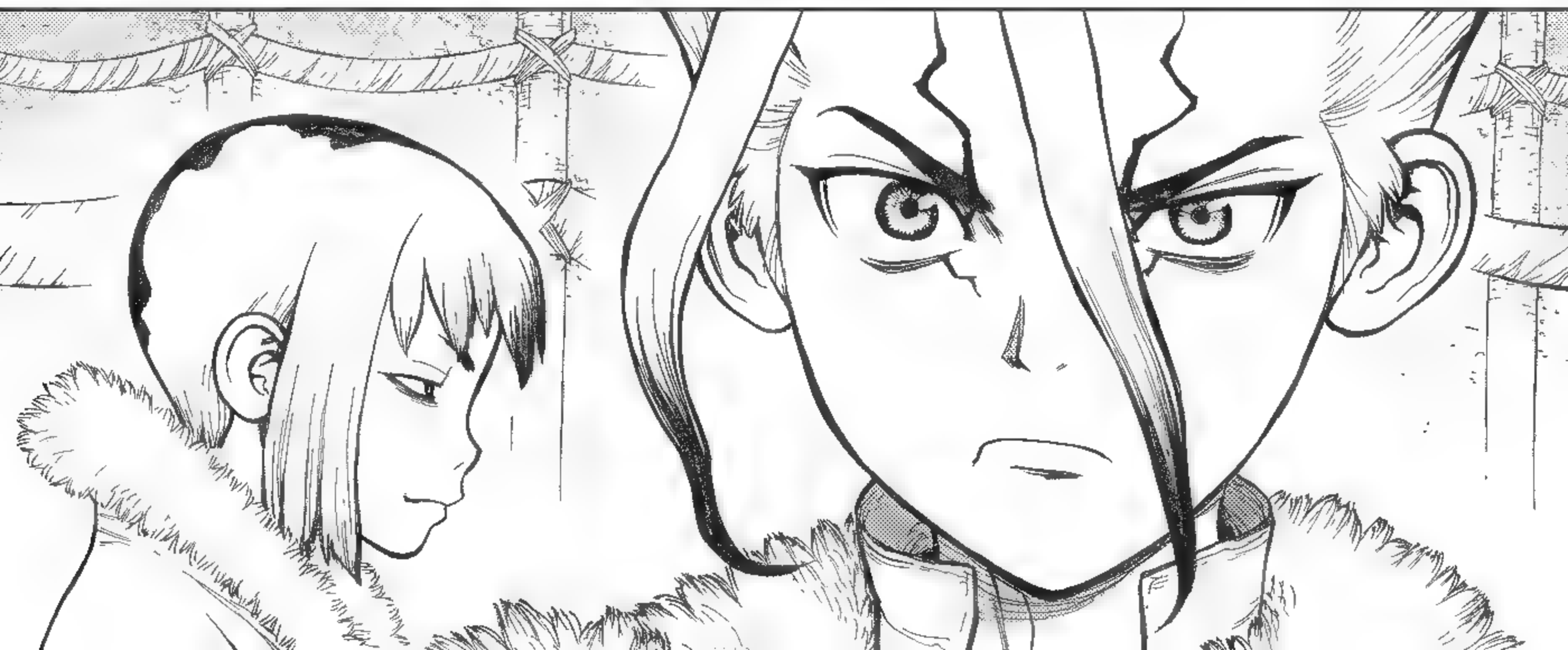
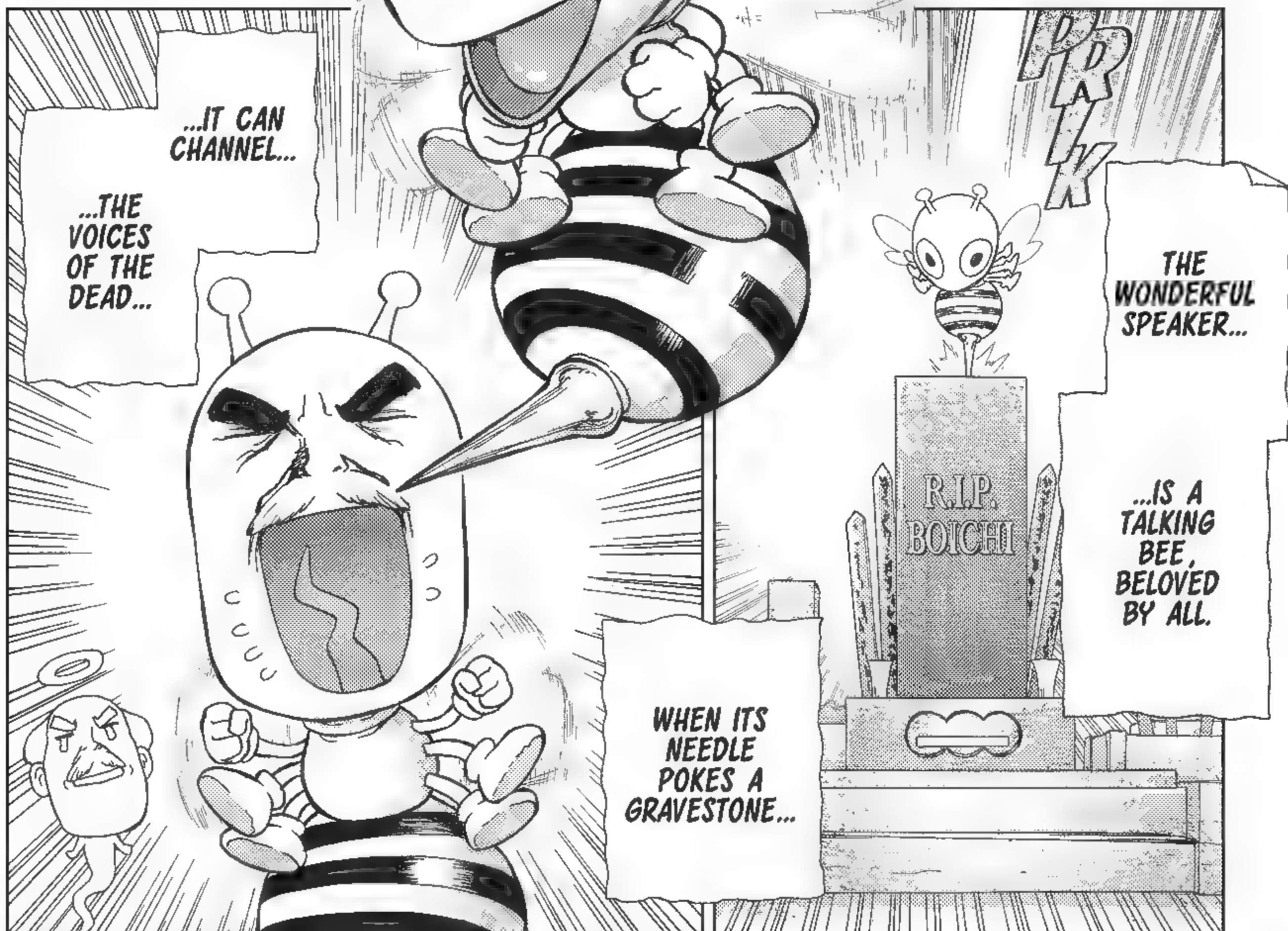
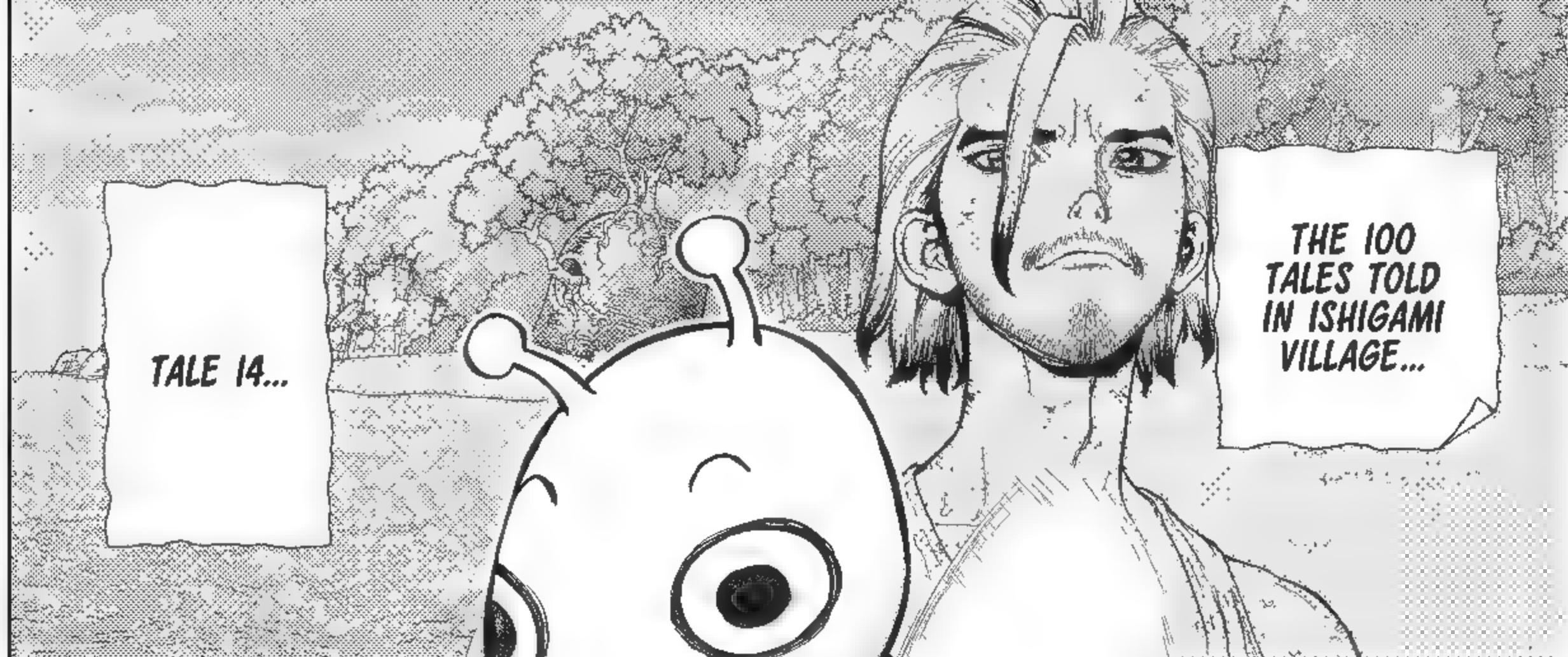


IT'S A BEE,
IT'S A BEE!

WOWWWW!
SO THIS IS
A BEE?

Cool!

A BEE??



**MY DAD'S
GRAVESTONE...**

**...UP
IN THAT
GRAVEYARD!!**

IT IS
BIZARRE.
RULY-TAY.

THESE
STORIES'RE
MEANT TO
PASS DOWN
VALUABLE
KNOWLEDGE...

...BUT THIS
ONE COMES
OFF AS
MEANING-
LESS
NONSENSE.

THE USE OF
THE WORD
"SPEAKER," IN
PARTICULAR,
MIGHT BE A
MESSAGE FOR
PEOPLE OF
OUR ERA?

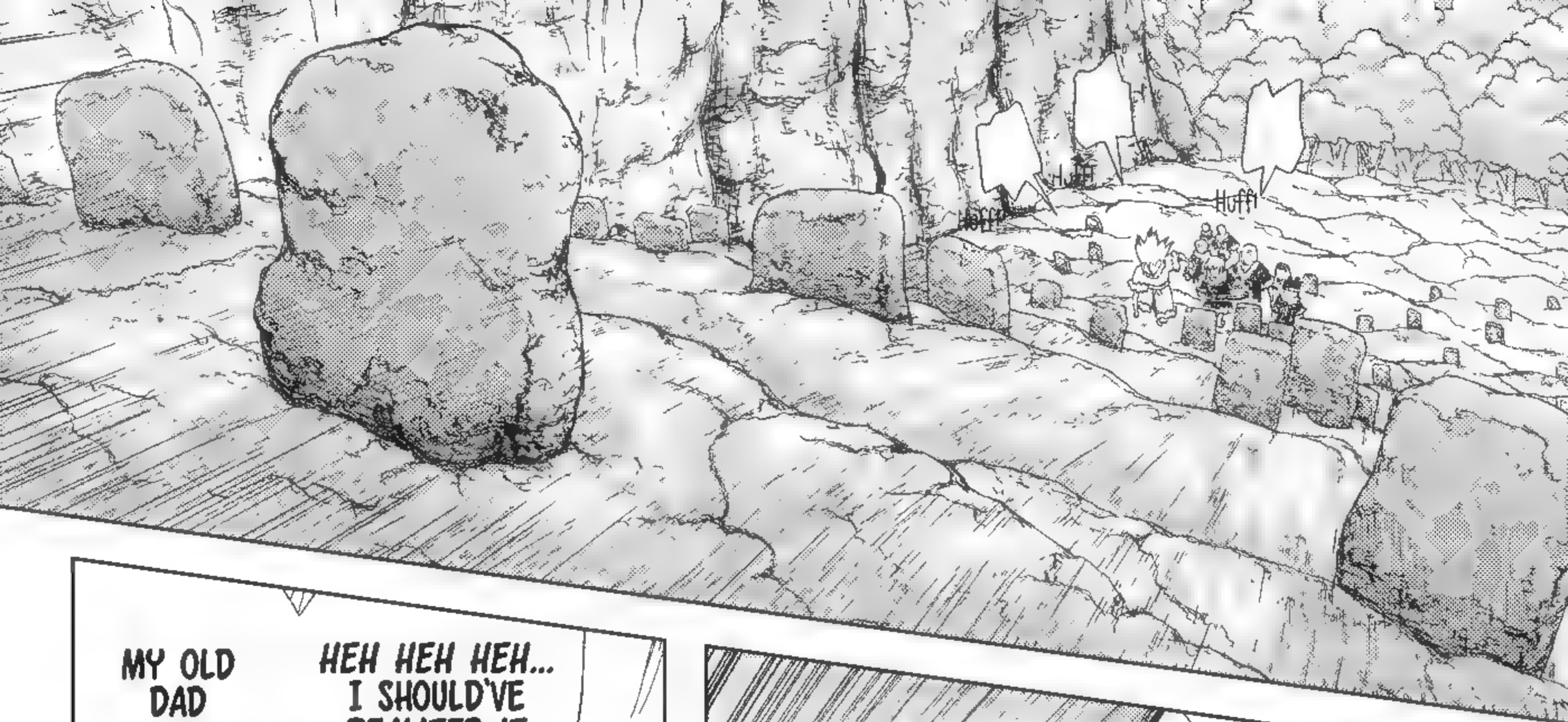
...WAS
BROUGHT
HERE ON
BEHALF
OF OUR
FOUNDERS.

THIS SMALL
GRAVE
MARKER...

AND THINK
ABOUT THE
NUMBER...
TALE 14.

ONE-
FOUR-
JANUARY
4!

YOUR
BIRTHDAY,
SENKU...



MY OLD
DAD
WAS TOO
CLEVER.

HEH HEH HEH...
I SHOULD'VE
REALIZED IT
RIGHT AWAY.



WHY BRING JUST
THE FOUNDERS'
GRAVE MARKER?
I'M TEN BILLION
PERCENT SURE
THAT MAKES
ZERO SENSE!

SENKU,
YOU FOOL!
YOU'LL INCUR
THE WRATH OF
THE GODS!

WHAT'S
THE DEAL
WITH THAT
GRAVESTONE?!



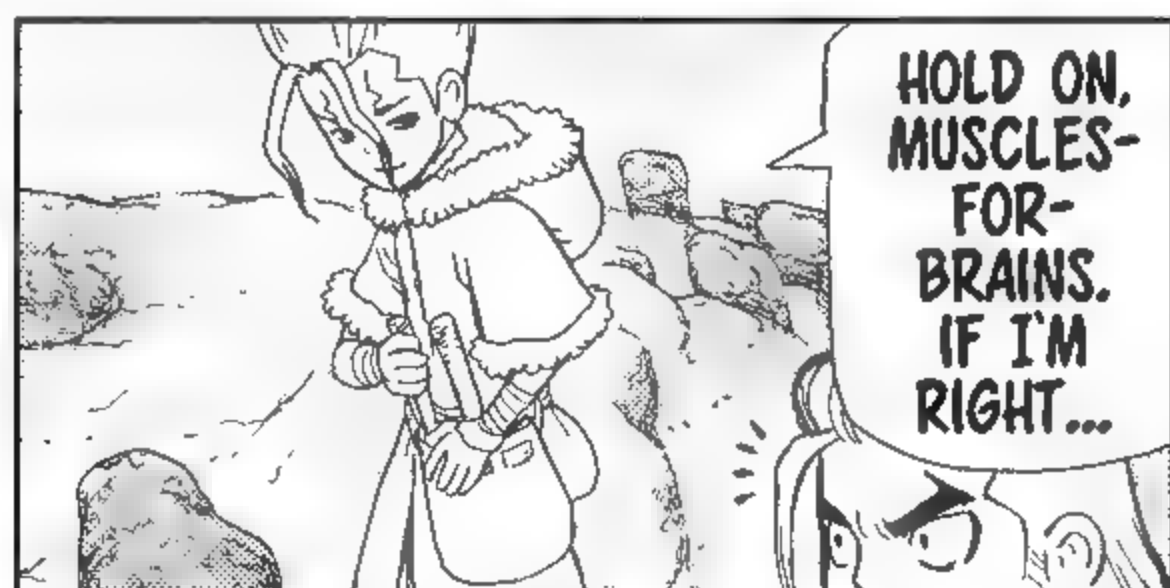


...A TIME
CAPSULE!!

BECAUSE
THIS ISN'T
JUST A
GRAVESTONE.

ONCE WE
CRACK IT
OPEN...

IT'S A SHELL
OF CONCRETE,
CONCEALING...



HOLD ON,
MUSCLES-
FOR-
BRAINS.
IF I'M
RIGHT...



WE NEED
SOMEONE WITH
SPEED AND
POWER...

...THERE'S
GLASS
INSIDE
THERE.

...TO BREAK
THE SHELL
QUICK AND
HARD.



CRACK IT
OPEN, YOU
SAY?!

WRAH
HEH!
HEH!





IT'S A
SILVERY...

FLAP

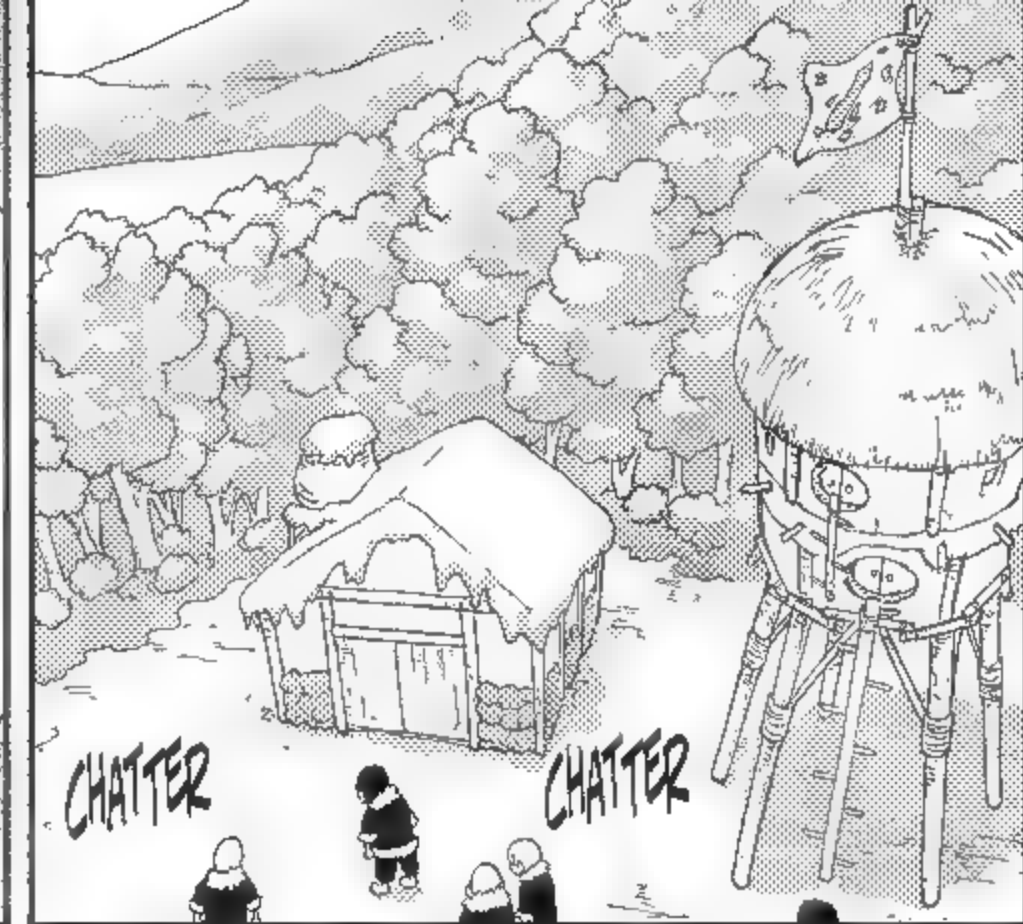
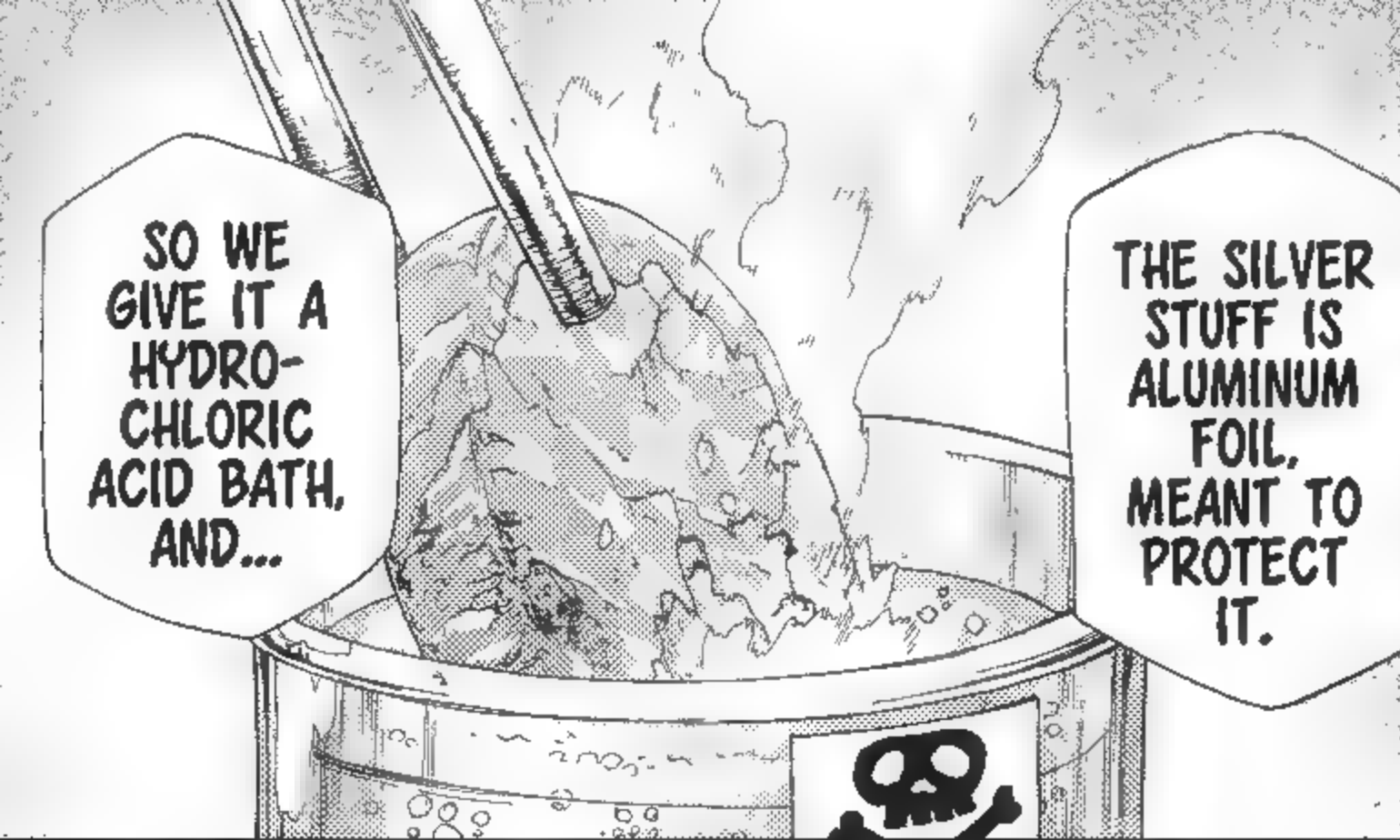
LOOK,
THERE'S
SOMETHING
INSIDE!

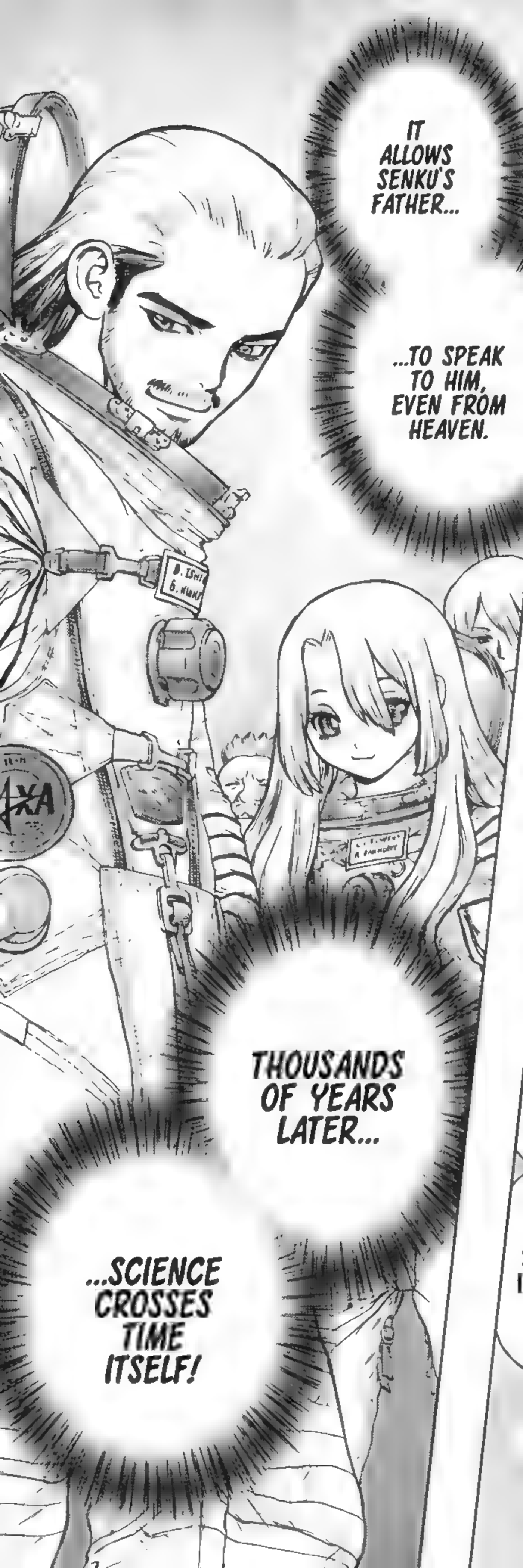
KRIK

KRIK

...LUMP...







IT
ALLOWS
SENKU'S
FATHER...

...TO SPEAK
TO HIM,
EVEN FROM
HEAVEN.

THOUSANDS
OF YEARS
LATER...

...SCIENCE
CROSSES
TIME
ITSELF!

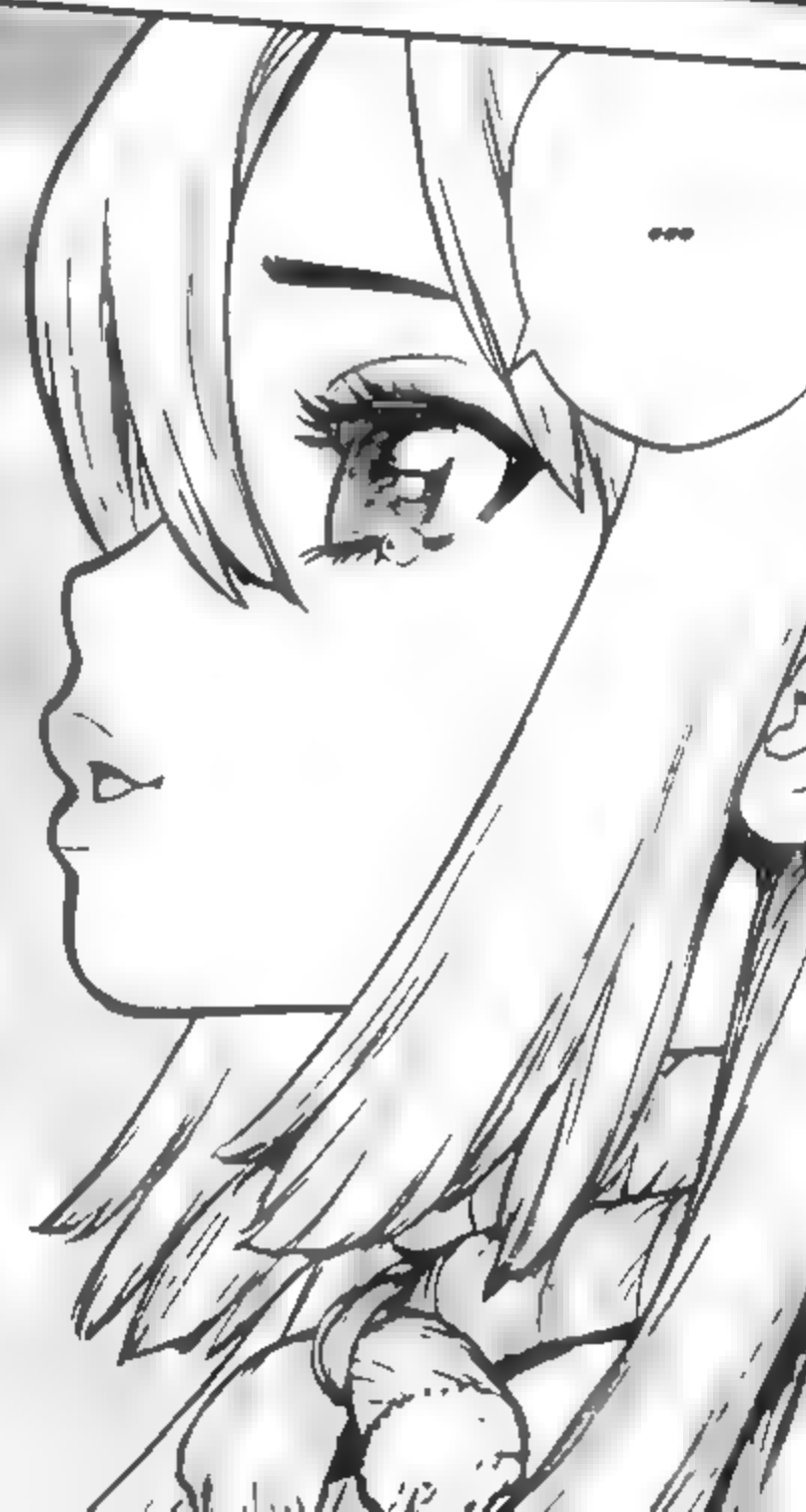


IT'S A
RECORD!



IT'S
JUST AS
CHROME
SAYS...

SCIENCE IS
INCREDIBLE.



IT BETTER
BE WORTH THE
EFFORT, DAD,
OR I'LL KILL
YOU!

You're
already dead.
but still!

HE WENT
TO ALL THIS
TROUBLE
TO LEAVE A
RECORDING
FOR ME.

THIS DISC
HOLDS
THEIR
VOICES.
MY DAD'S
AND HIS
FRIENDS'.



?!?



DESTONE

Z=60: Angel's Song, Devil's Whisper





HOW DOES
A RECORD
WORK? IT'S
BEYOND
SIMPLE.



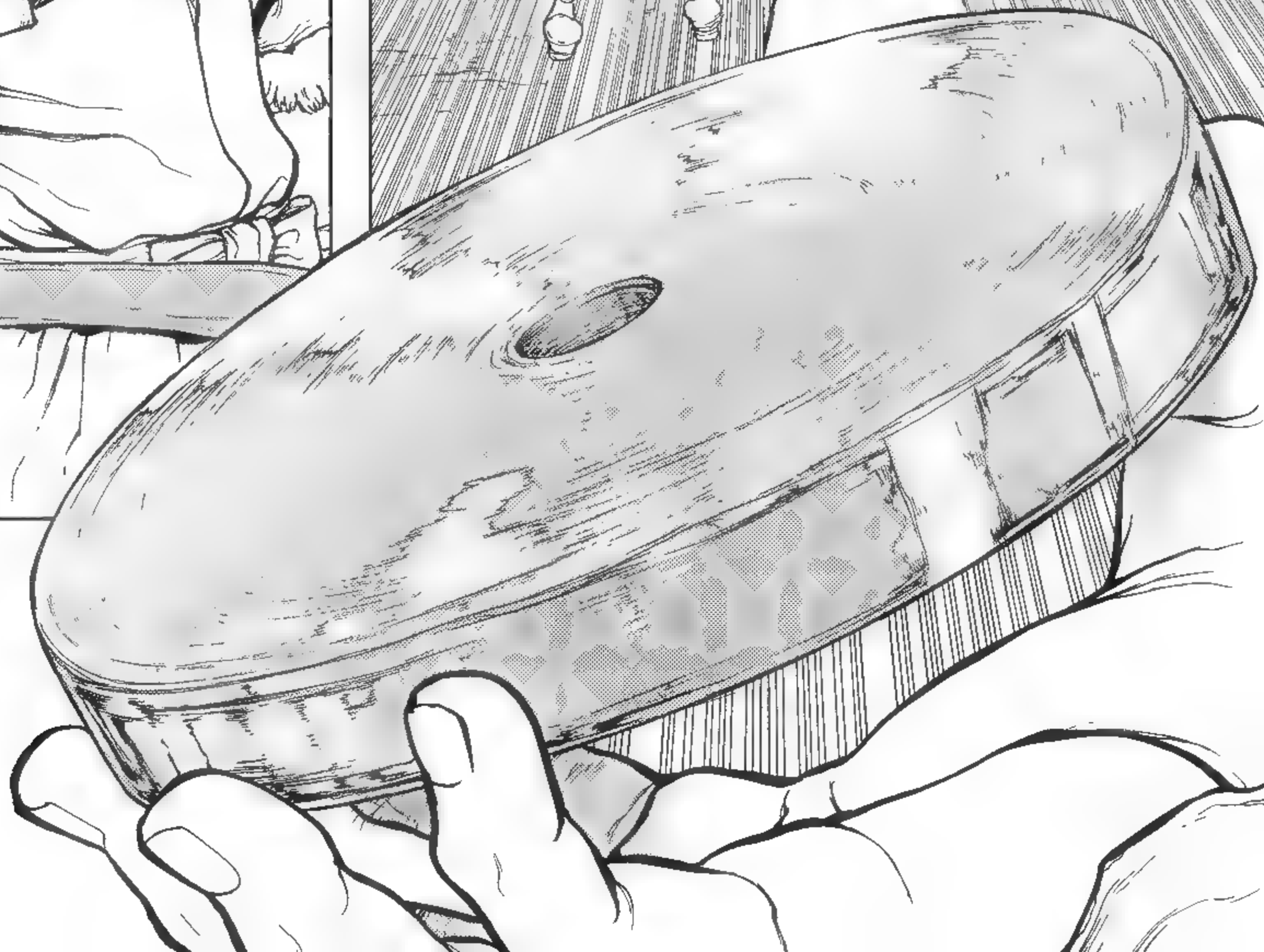
YOU'RE
TELLING US
THAT GLASS-
BOTTLE
BOTTOM...

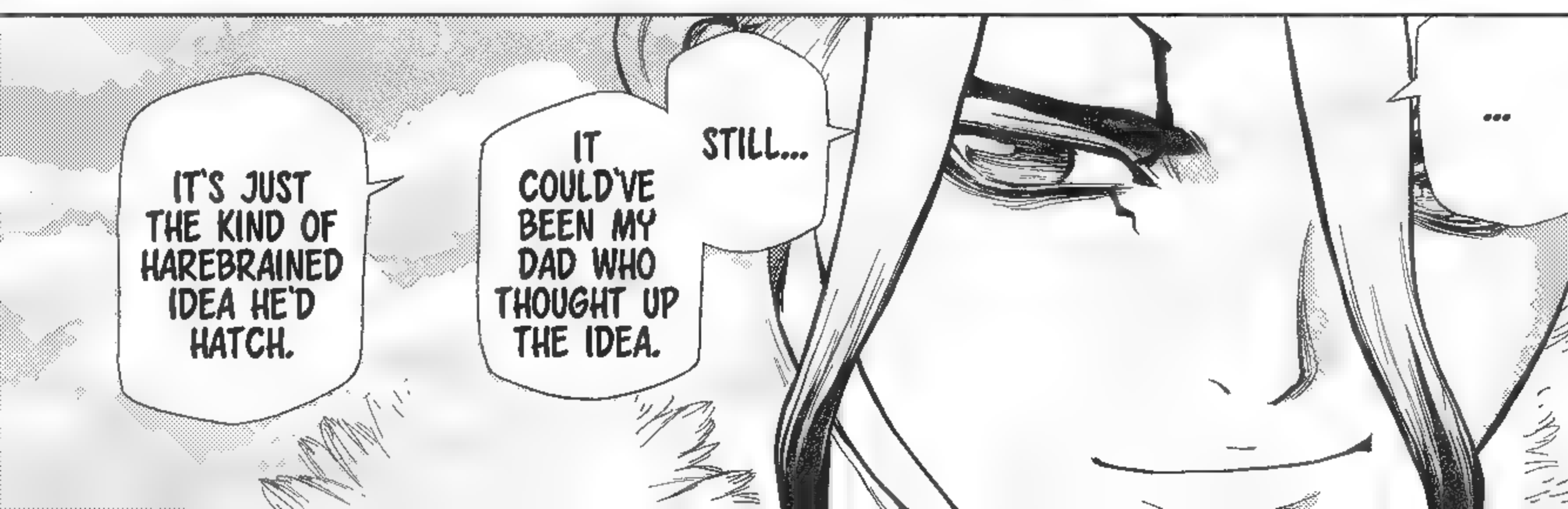
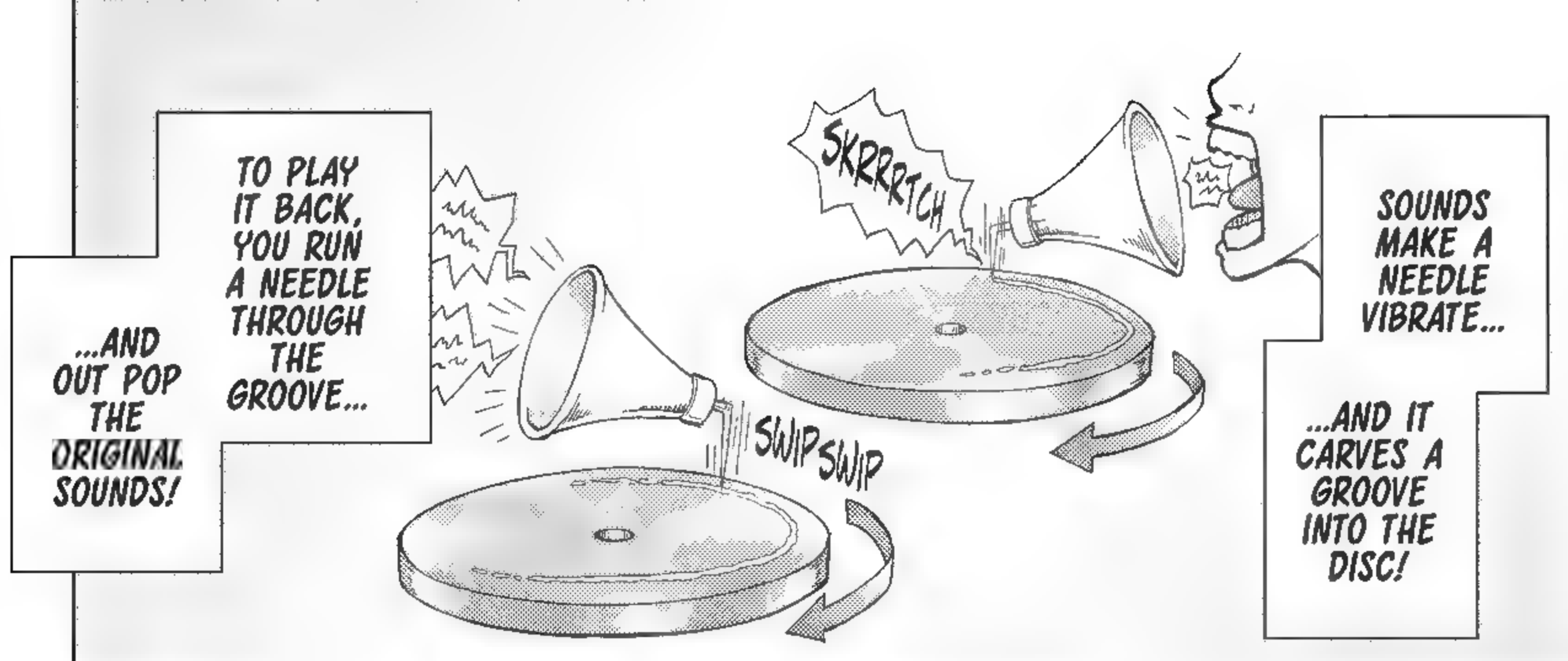
...HAS
GOT
SOUND
INSIDE
IT?!

BUT
HOW DOES
SOMEONE
CAPTURE
A SOUND?

I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND.
AT ALL!

HOW DID
THEY DO
IT?!







WITH THE
BOTTOM
OF THIS
BOTTLE...

...WE CAN
MAKE A
RECORD,
RIGHT?!

SHATTER



PRESERVED
PROPERLY,
IT COULD
LAST TENS OF
THOUSANDS
OF YEARS!

TH-THAT MIGHT
JUST WORK!
GLASS IS FAR
TOUGHER THAN
PLASTIC.

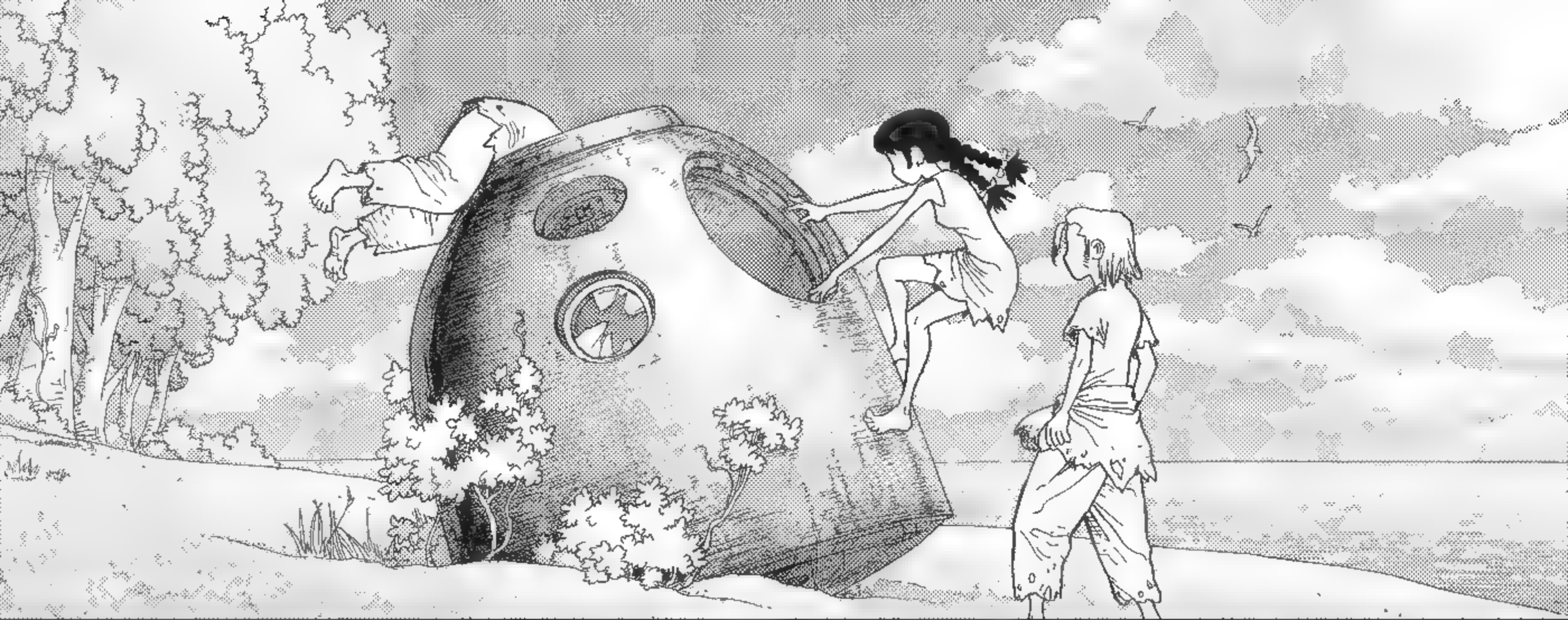
NOPE! JUST
SEEMED
RIGHT, SINCE
IT'S ROUND
AND ALL!!

HRM... BUT YOU
KNEW ALL THAT
ALREADY, RIGHT,
BYAKUYA?

YOU SHOULD
HAVE JUST
PRETENDED
YOU KNEW,
OLD MAN...

SPLASH

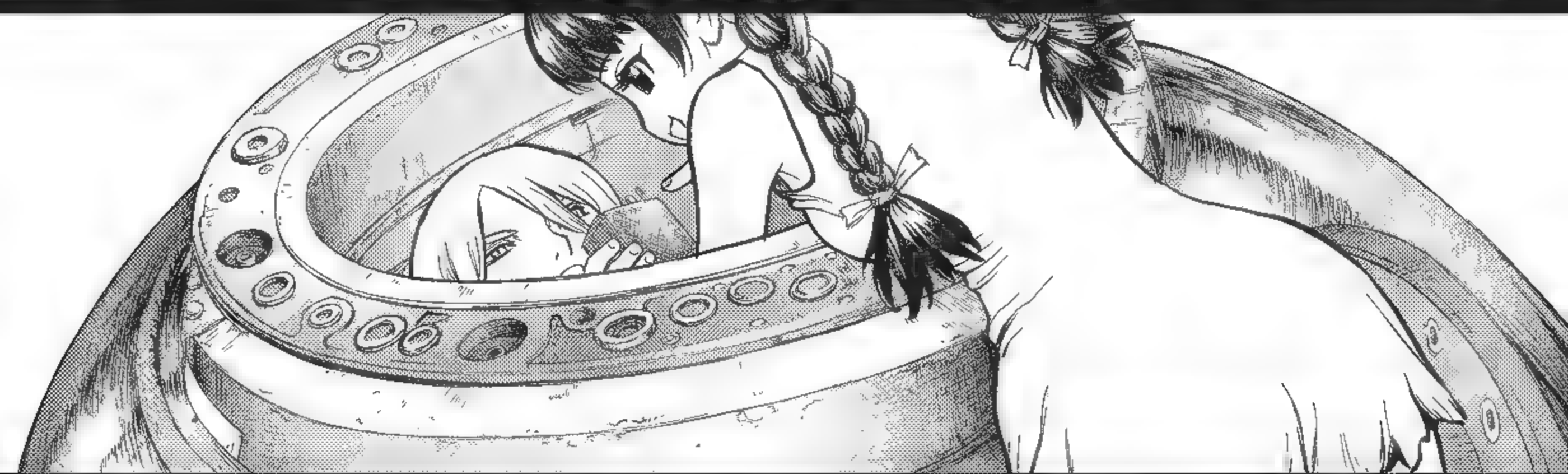
SPLASH



BUT YOUR
MOTOR
WON'T GO
TO WASTE!

SORRY,
TRUSTY
SHAVER.

BZZZZ



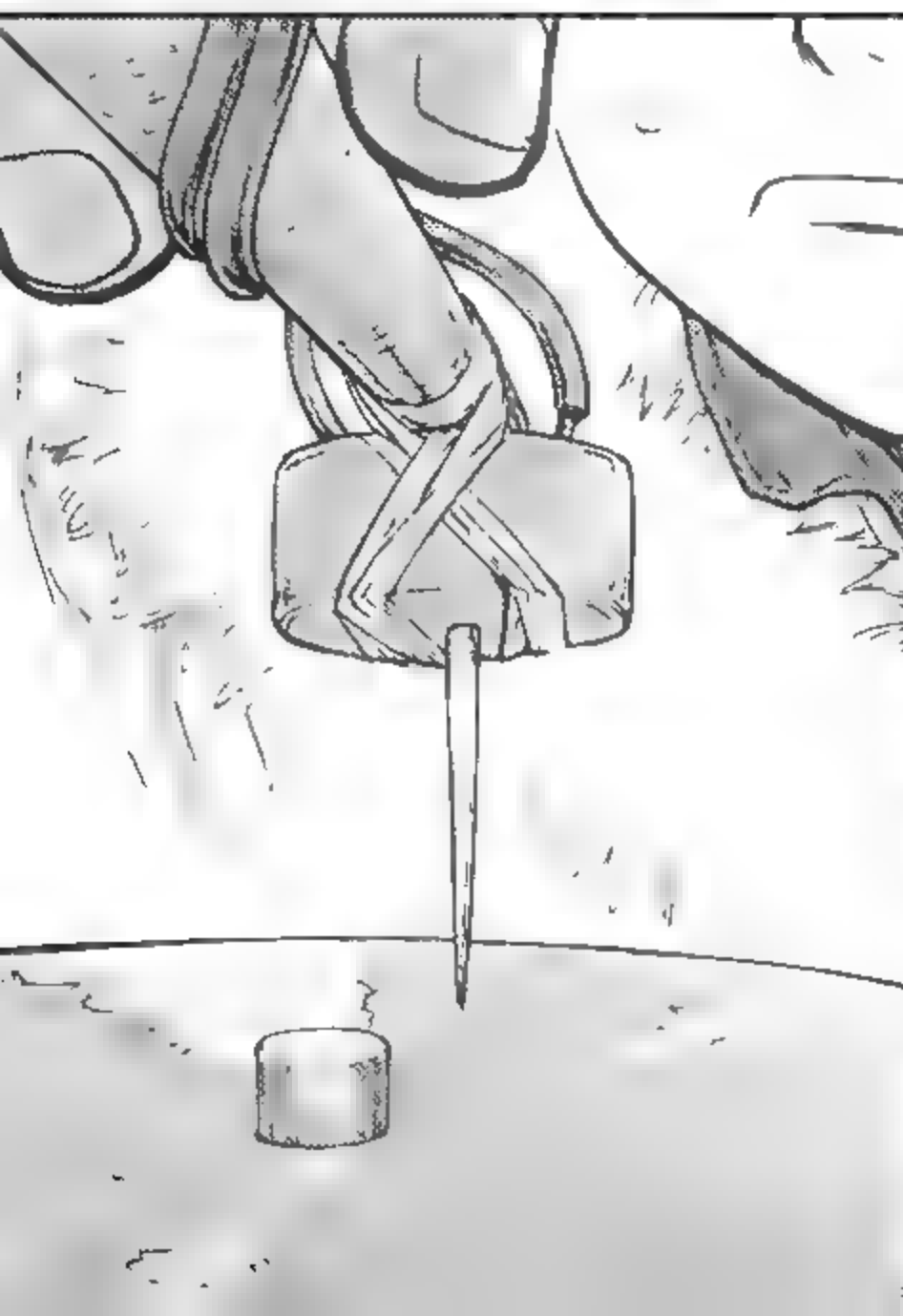
HAH! IT GETS
IN THE WAY
MOST OF THE
TIME, SO I
DON'T REALLY
WEAR IT.

...TO
SERVE
AS YOUR
RECORD'S
NEEDLE!

BESIDES,
I THINK
MY LITTLE
DIAMOND
WOULD BE
THRILLED...

YOUR...

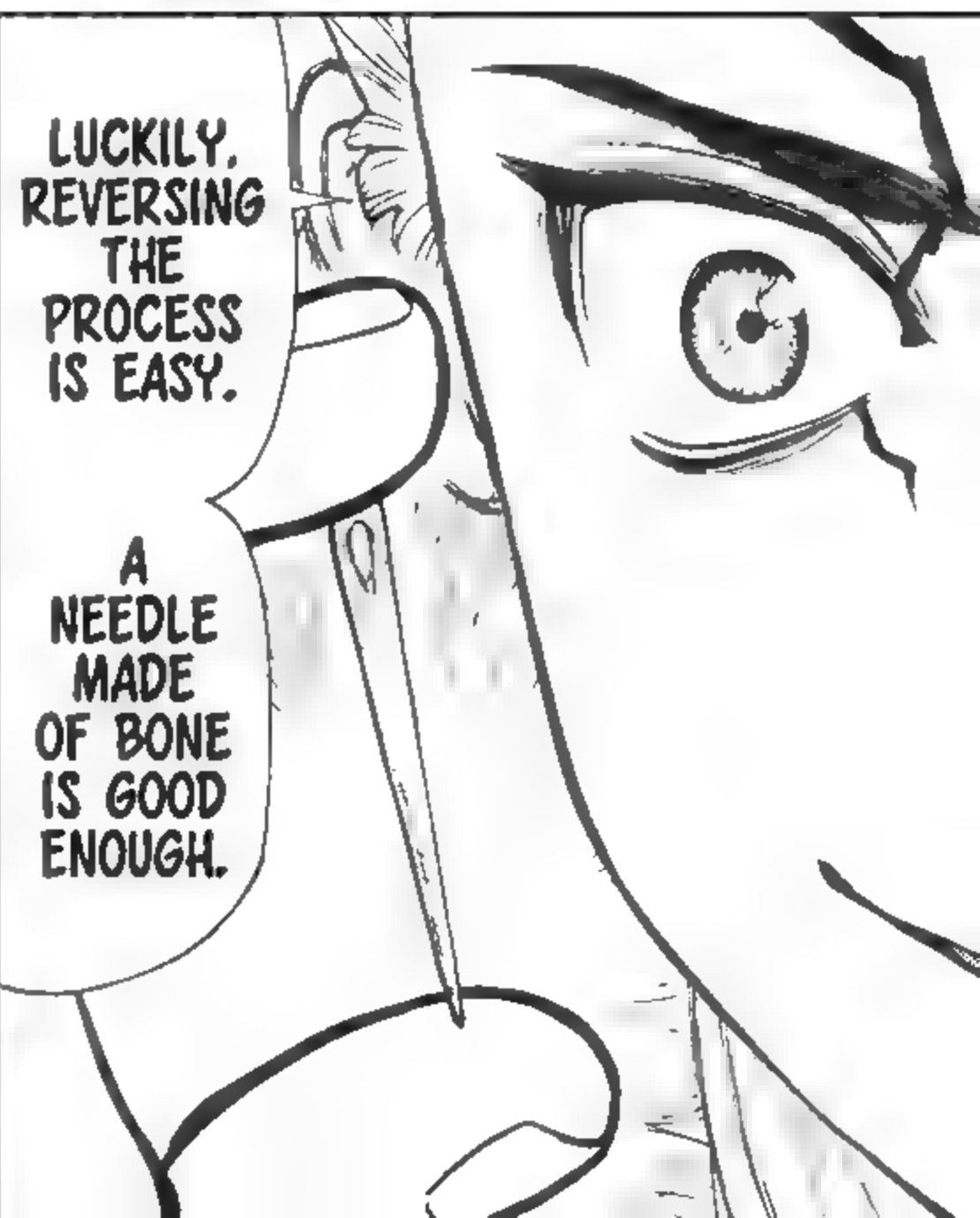
...
WEDDING
RING?



The spinny device!

I got used to this, with the cotton candy machine.

SWIP SWIP



LUCKILY, REVERSING THE PROCESS IS EASY.

A NEEDLE MADE OF BONE IS GOOD ENOUGH.



HELLO?
ANYONE
HEARING
THIS?

ATTENTION,
LISTENER,
WHO
COULD BE
A COUPLE
THOUSAND
YEARS IN THE
FUTURE...

...AN
ASTRONAUT.

I'M
BYAKUYA
ISHIGAMI...

PIPE
DOWN!
I CAN'T
HEAR!

WHOAAAAA?!



ANYHOW...

THAT'S
ENOUGH
WITH THE
STUFFY
INTRO-
DUCTION!!



SENKU'S
FATHER?!

HIS
ACTUAL
VOICE!

THIS IS
THE GREAT
FOUNDER
OF ISHIGAMI
VILLAGE?!



I'M TALKING
TO YOU
ACROSS
HUNDREDS OR
THOUSANDS
OF YEARS.
MAYBE EVEN
LONGER!

CONSIDER
THIS...

...OUR
FINAL
CONVERSA-
TION.

UM, NOT
THAT I CAN
HEAR YOUR
RESPONSE.

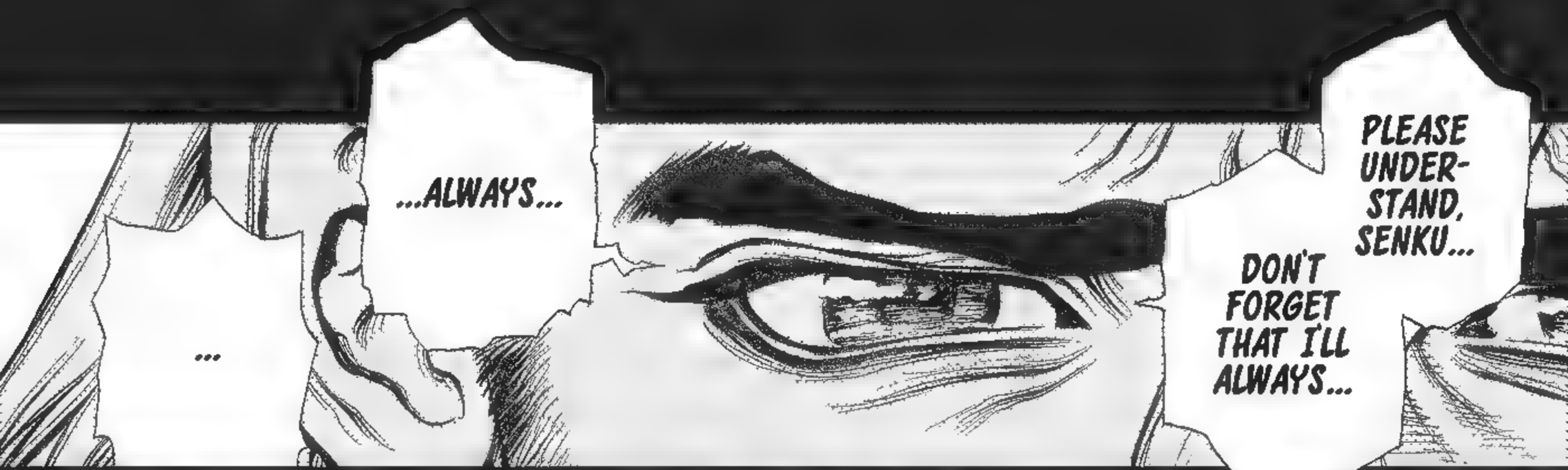


SENKU!

IF ANYONE
CAN BREAK
OUT OF
STONE AND
FIND THIS
RECORD...

...IT HAS
TO BE
YOU!

I JUST
KNOW IT.



...ALWAYS...

PLEASE UNDER-
STAND,
SENKU...

DON'T
FORGET
THAT I'LL
ALWAYS...



SO COLD
TO YOUR
FATHER.

HEH HEH
HEH... HE
KNOWS ME
TOO WELL.

NAAAH... YOU WERE
NEVER INTO TOUCHY-
FEELY FATHER-SON
STUFF! SO, MOVING
RIGHT ALONG TO
THE MAIN AFFAIR...

YOU'RE ONE
TO TALK,
KOHAKU...



...AND YOU
STILL HAVEN'T
WON OVER THE
HEARTS AND
MINDS OF THE
VILLAGERS...

LISTEN UP,
SENKU.
JUST IN
CASE YOU'RE
STRUGGLING
...

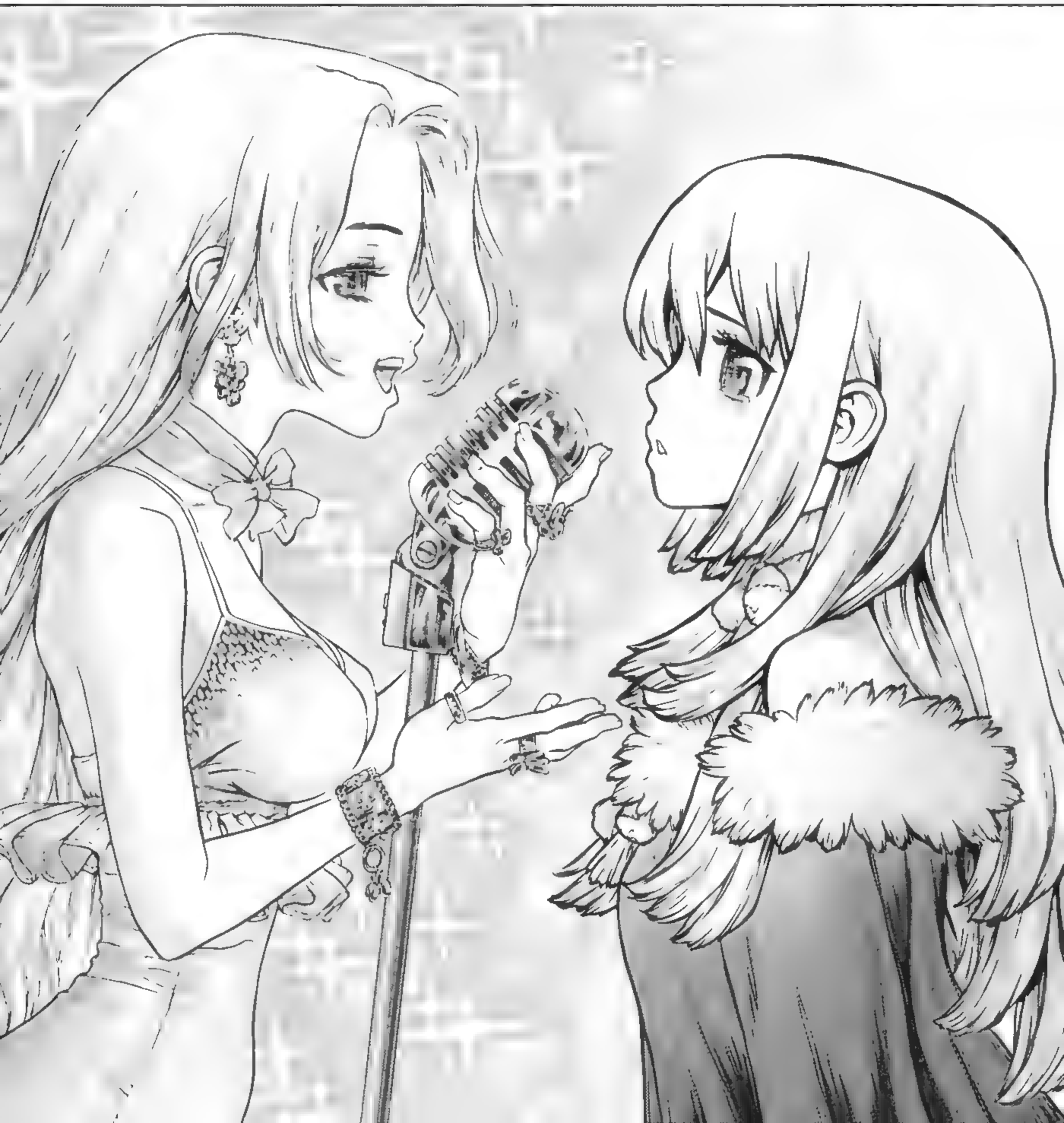


HAVE 'EM
LISTEN TO
THIS...

...SINCE
THEY'VE
LOST THE
LIGHT OF
MUSIC.









HUMANITY
WON'T GO
QUIETLY.

SOMEONE'LL
DISCOVER
HOW TO
BREAK
PEOPLE
OUT.

DIS-
APPEAR?
NAH.

I JUST
REALIZED
THEY'RE ALL
GONNA DIS-
APPEAR.

ALL THE
WORKS OF THOSE
'GENIUSES, OVER
THOUSANDS
OF YEARS...
ALL THOSE
SONGS AND
COMPOSI-
TIONS...



EXPAND
YOUR
VOCABU-
LARY.

THIS
SONG...
IS JUST...

WHOOAA,
AWESOME!

...AWESOMELY
AWESOME!!



AND NOT
JUST
MUSIC.

YEAH.

...YOU GUYS
HAD...

SO BACK
IN YOUR
DAY...

...LOTS OF
AWESOME
MUSIC LIKE
THIS?

...SENKU
...



YEAHHH!

EVERY-ONE'S INSPIRED NOW!!

HAH! GOOD WORK!



HE'S A CLEVER GUY... YOUR DAD.



WHAT HE CREATED...

...WAS A MOTIVATION FOR THE VILLAGERS TO REVIVE THE FOLKS FROM OUR TIME.

WITH JUST A SINGLE ONE OF DEAR LILLIAN'S SONGS.



AND I'M GONNA SHOW IT ALL TO YOU PEOPLE!

ONCE WE BEAT THE TSUKASA EMPIRE...

...AND REVIVE EVERY LAST PETRIFIED PERSON!



20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA

AND ALL OF IT...

...ALL THAT ENTERTAINMENT, WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES.

MOVIES!

VIDEO GAMES!

TV SHOWS!

MANGA!

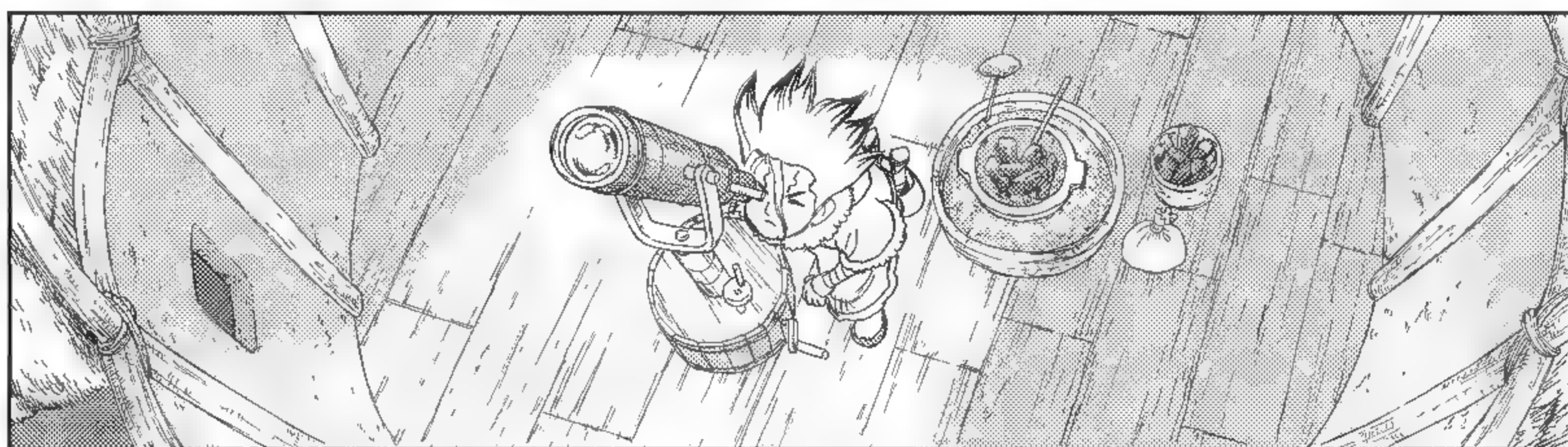
THE WORLD WAS FULL OF AMAZING CREATIONS LIKE THAT.

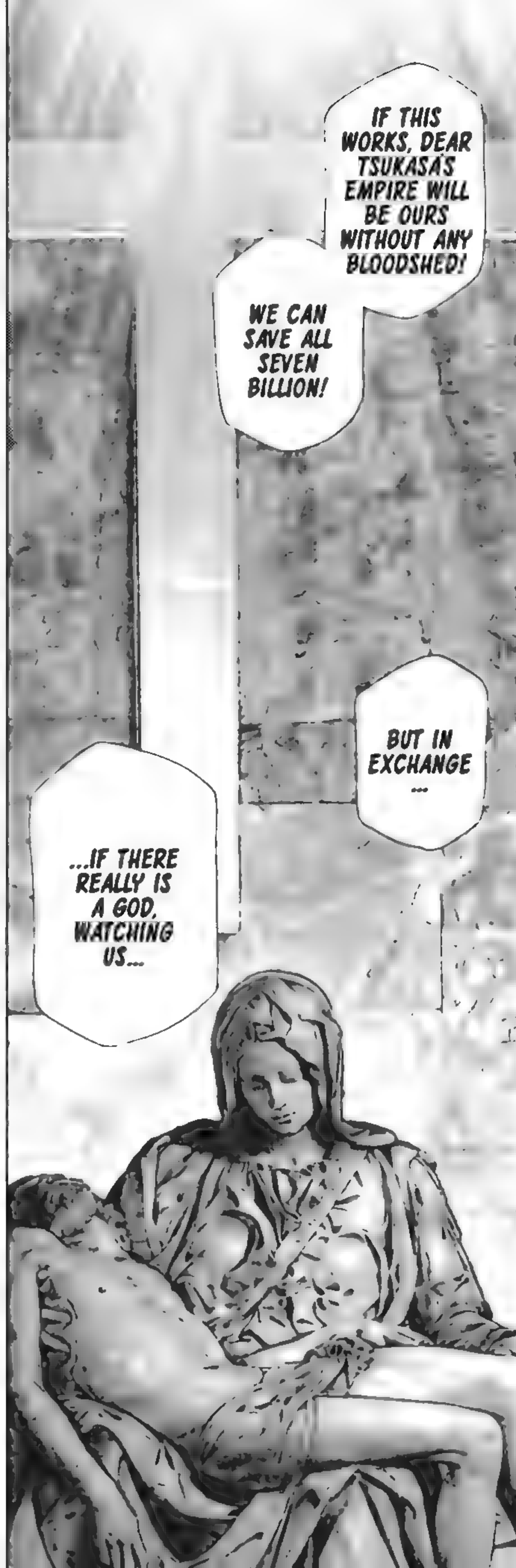


...BUT THE ESSENCE IS STILL THERE, LOCKED AWAY IN HUMANITY'S MEMORIES!

THE MEDIA ITSELF MIGHT BE GONE...







IF THIS
WORKS, DEAR
TSUKASA'S
EMPIRE WILL
BE OURS
WITHOUT ANY
BLOODSHED!

WE CAN
SAVE ALL
SEVEN
BILLION!

BUT IN
EXCHANGE
...

...IF THERE
REALLY IS
A GOD,
WATCHING
US...



STELLAR
WORK
TODAY...



I COULDN'T BEAR
FOR THOSE PURE-
HEARTED, EARNEST
SOULS TO HEAR
THIS.

LIKE DEAR
KINRO AND
KOKUYO.


HEH
HEH HEH...
SOMETHING
TELLS ME THAT
YOUR SCHEME'S
GOTTA
BE PRETTY
NASTY.

SHARP
AS EVER!



WHAT
WE NEED
IS THE
RECORD
PLAYER...

...AND
A PAIR
OF CELL
PHONES.



**DON'T SWEAT
IT. GOD'S BEEN
ABSENT FROM
THE WORLD OF
SCIENCE...**

**...FOR A
GOOD TEN
BILLION
YEARS.**

**SO LEMME
HEAR IT,
MENTALIST!!**



**SENKU
ISHIGAMI...**

**...AND GEN
ASAGIRI...**

**...WILL BE
CONDEMNING
THEMSELVES
TO AN
ETERNITY
IN HELL!**



**MECHA
SENKU**

Q & A

SEARCH

Question Corner



**Why did Byakuya pass his tales down by word of mouth?
Wouldn't the stories stay more consistent if he carved
them in stone or something?**

J.W.-san from Chiba Prefecture

SEARCH



The languages that people speak change over time, so I was worried that, in the future, my tribe wouldn't be able to communicate with revived people from modern times. But by insisting that the tales be told exactly the same every time and making the storyteller a leader, I managed to keep any linguistic drift to a minimum!



↑ What he posited is perfectly plausible! However, this is Byakuya we are talking about.. He probably just thought it was a cool idea.



Science Questions

How does one make gasoline out of plastic bottle caps?

Character Questions

If Taiju and Tsukasa really fought, who would win?

Questions That Aren't Really Questions

I wanna get petrified and challenge myself to count the seconds...

Now accepting any and all queries! Submit ten billion questions to me!

My name is

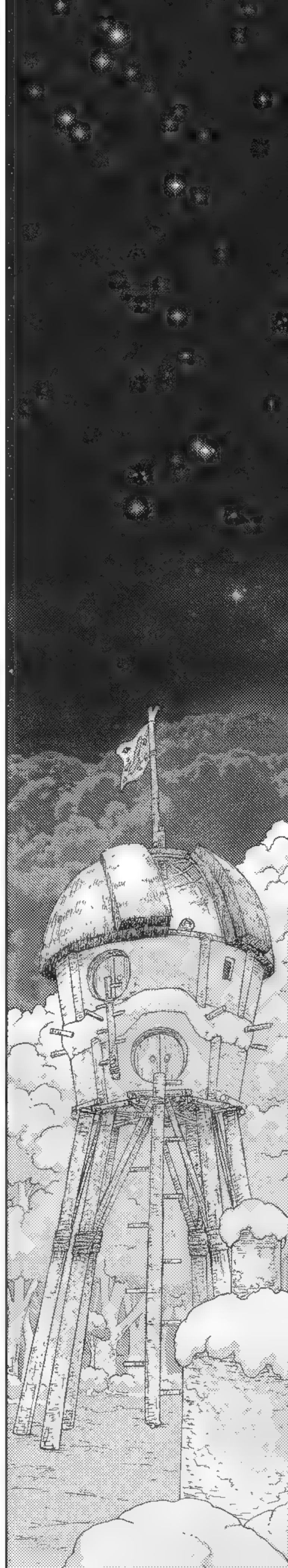
**MECHA
SENKU!!**

WHRRR KLANK

DR. STONE

DRSTONE



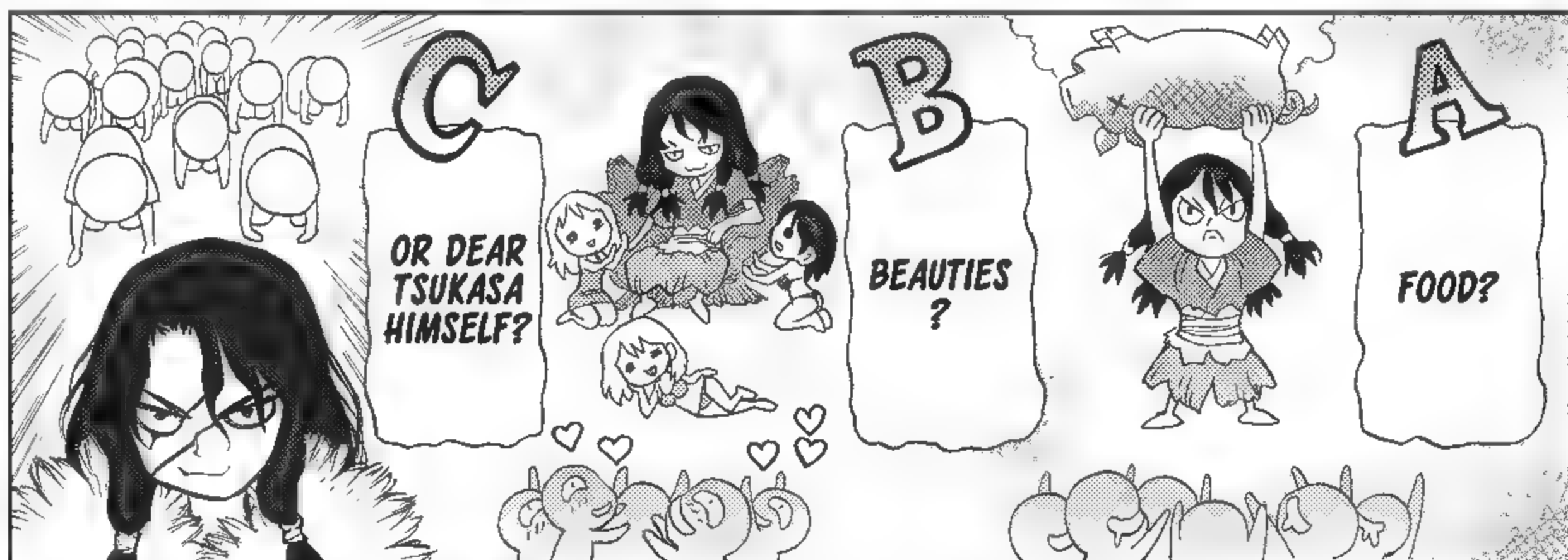




WHAT
KEEPS
THOSE
PEOPLE
UNITED?

WHAT IS IT
THAT HOLDS
THE EMPIRE
TOGETHER?

A QUIZ, ON
THE KEY TO
THE TSUKASA
EMPIRE!



OR DEAR
TSUKASA
HIMSELF?

BEAUTIES
?

FOOD?



MEANING,
TO BRING
HIM
DOWN...

A
CHARISMATIC
ICON OF OUR
OWN!

...WE NEED
SOMEONE
JUST AS
FAMOUS.

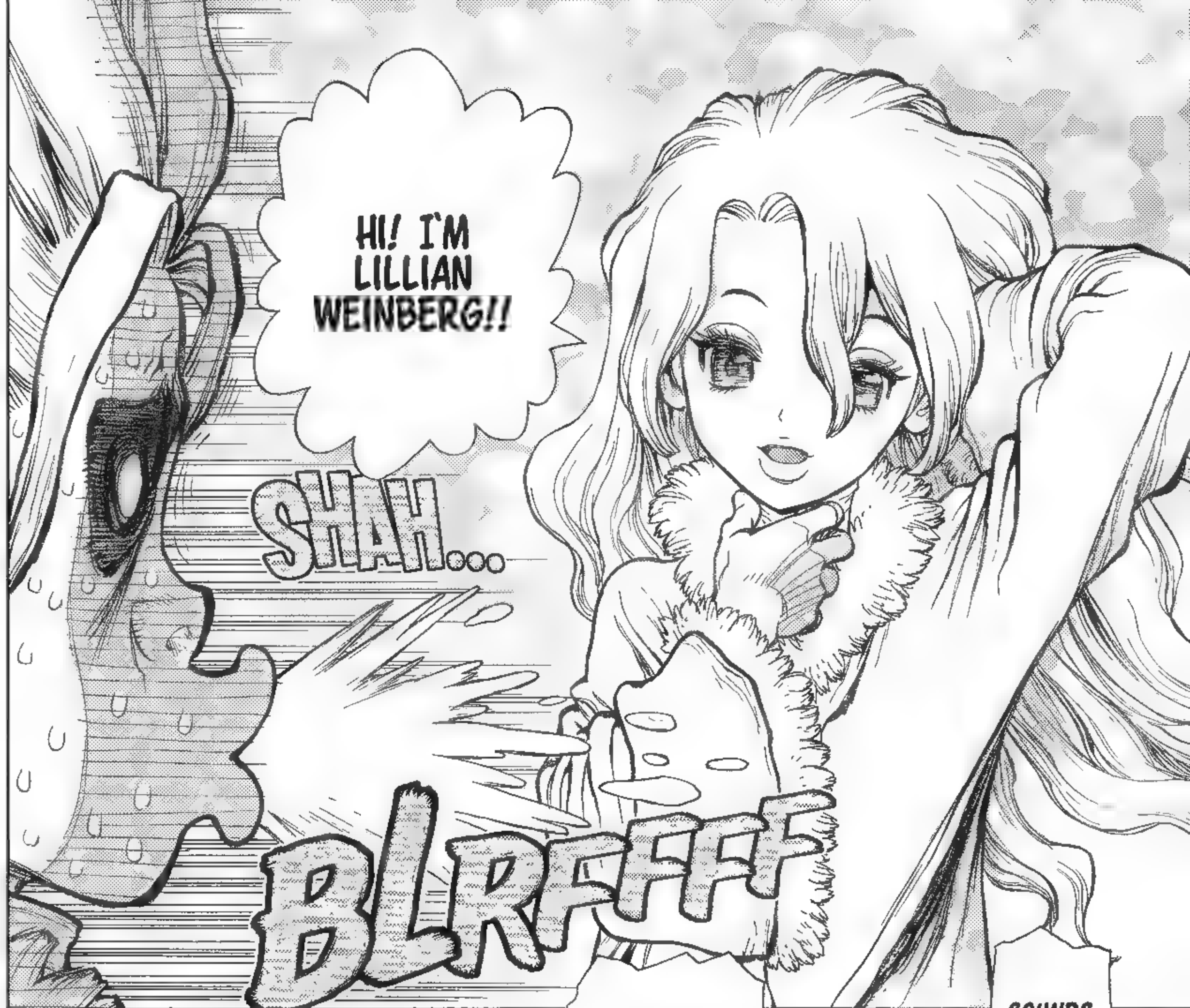


HEH HEH
HEH... THE
ANSWER'S C,
RIGHT?

BINGO. TEN
BILLION
POINTS
FOR YOU!

AS THE
STRONGEST
PRIMATE
HIGH
SCHOOLER...

...DEAR
TSUKASA WAS
ALREADY A
CHARISMATIC
CELEBRITY.



...IT'S STILL
TEN BILLION
PERCENT
OBVIOUS
YOU'RE A
DUDE.

NO,
THAT
WAS
GOOD.

YOU'RE
QUITE THE
IMPRES-
SIONIST,
BUT...

EXACTLY.



KINDA LIKE
THE VOICE
FROM THE
RECORD...

SOUNDS
LIKE A
LADY!



THOUGH I
EAR-FAY
IT'S NOT
GOOD
ENOUGH.

I CAN PLAY
THE PART,
A BIT.



WITH THAT
ROUGH
SOUND
QUALITY...

HOWEVER...



AND ME
TALKING
OVER OUR
PHONE...



WHAT'S
ALL THIS
ABOUT??



BINGO.
ONE
HUNDRED
BILLION
POINTS!



SO THE
RECORDED
SONG
SERVES AS
PROOF!



WELL,
IT WAS
REALLY
HER.

THEY'LL
HEAR THE RAW
RECORDING OF
DEAR LILLIAN'S
SONG OVER
THE PHONE.

WITH HER
FANTASTIC
SINGING.
THEY'LL THINK
IT'S REALLY
HER!!

SO IN ORDER TO WIN THOSE GUYS OVER WITH FALSE HOPE...
...WE'RE CREATING A ZOMBIE LILLIAN AND TELLING ONE WHOPPER OF A LIE.

STAND BY,
BECAUSE
WE'RE
COMING
TO RESCUE
YOU!!

HEH HEH
HEH...
WE REALLY
WILL GO TO
HELL FOR
THIS!

THE
UNITED
STATES OF
AMERICA
IS
ALREADY
BACK
UP AND
RUNNING.

THIS
IS LILLIAN
WEINBERG,
COMING AT
YOU FROM
THE U.S.

THEY'LL
BE CON-
VINCED...

...THAT
ON THE
OTHER
END...

...LILLIAN
THE DIVA
IS ALIVE
AND
WELL!

EVERYONE
IN JAPAN,
PLEASE
LISTEN.

THIS
WORLD
HASN'T
REALLY
ENDED!



SO
QUICK!!

JUST
LIKE
THAT?

SOUNDS
GOOD. LET'S
HAMMER OUT
THE DETAILS
LATER. PLAN
APPROVED!



I'M STILL
TOTALLY
IN THE
DARK!!

I GET IT!
BUT NOT
REALLY!



GO ON,
MENTALIST.
EXPLAIN IT
REAL SLOW.
STEP-BY-
STEP.





...THEY
STUCK WITH
STRONG OLD
TSUKASA.

HEH HEH
HEH... THEY
THOUGHT
THE OLD
WORLD WAS
DESTROYED,
SO...

But it was
destroyed.

PLUS IF
AMERICA'S BACK
IN ACTION AND
SENDING THE
MILITARY TO
HELP JAPAN...

...THEN THAT
CHANGES
EVERYTHING
FOR
EVERYONE.



...TAIJU
RELAYS THE
SIGNAL TO
US AND...

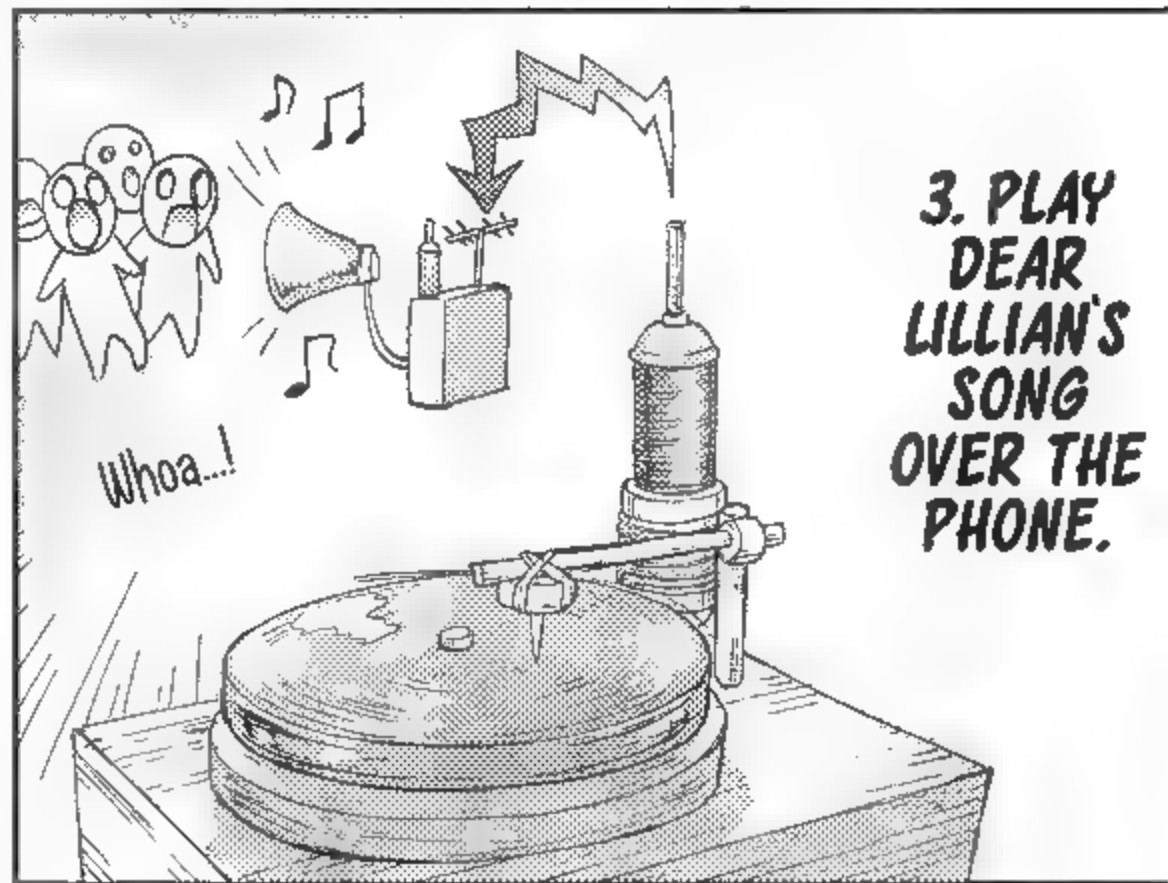
ONCE
MOST OF
TSUKASA'S
ARMY
AGREES
TO SWITCH
SIDES...



1. GET
THE CELL
PHONE TO
TAIJU AND
YUZURIHA.



2. HAVE
THEM
SHOW
IT TO
TSUKASA'S
ARMY IN
SECRET.



3. PLAY
DEAR
LILLIAN'S
SONG
OVER THE
PHONE.



THE
WORLD
HASN'T
REALLY
ENDED.

I'M
CALLING
FROM OVER
IN THE
U.S.
♥

4. FOOL
THEM
ALL!

BAM

ALL
WITHOUT
SPILLING
A DROP
OF
BLOOD!

WE RUSH
IN AND
TAKE
OVER.



OHHHH!!



GET
EXCITED
!!

IT'S TEN
BILLION
PERCENT
THE SORT OF
LOW-DOWN,
UNDERHANDED
PLAN I'D
EXPECT
FROM YOU.

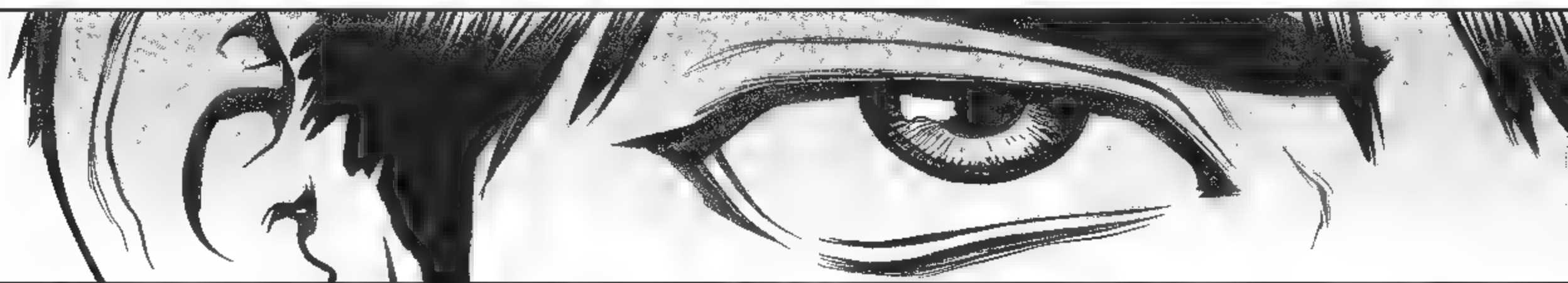
WHATEVER! SO
LONG AS WE
TAKE DOWN
DEAR TSUKASA
AND HYOGA,
THE REST WILL
WORK ITSELF
OUT.

EXCEPT
THEN THEY'LL
FIGURE OUT
YOU LIED!

Heh
heh
heh
heh
heh!

Heh heh
heh heh
heh!

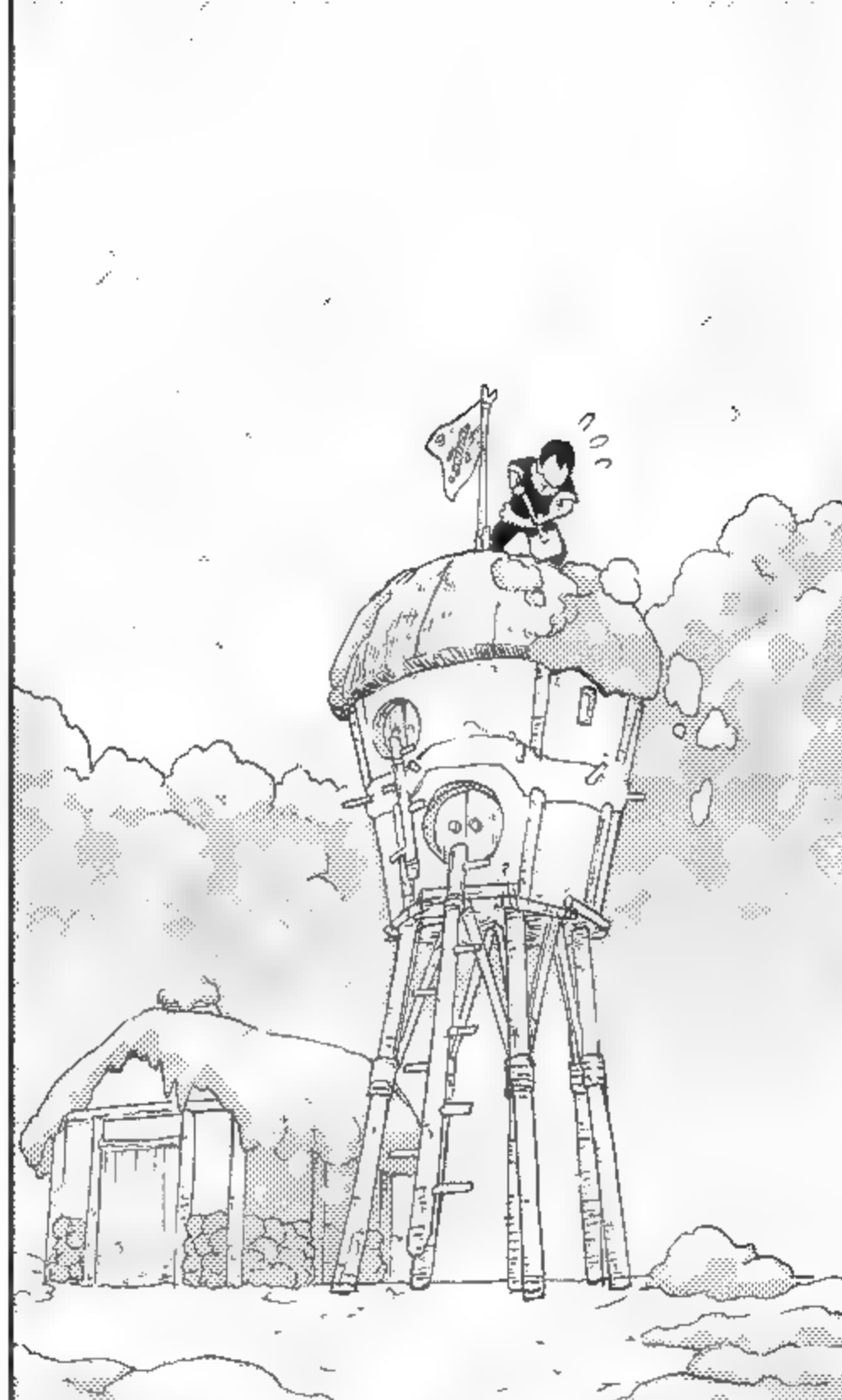
Ho ho ho
ho ho ho ho
ho ho!



NOW, THE
FIRST
HURDLE...

...IS CARTING
THE FINISHED
CELL PHONE
OVER TO
TAIJU AND
YUZURIHA!

WE NEED
A TEAM
OF THREE
PEOPLE
FOR THAT
MISSION!

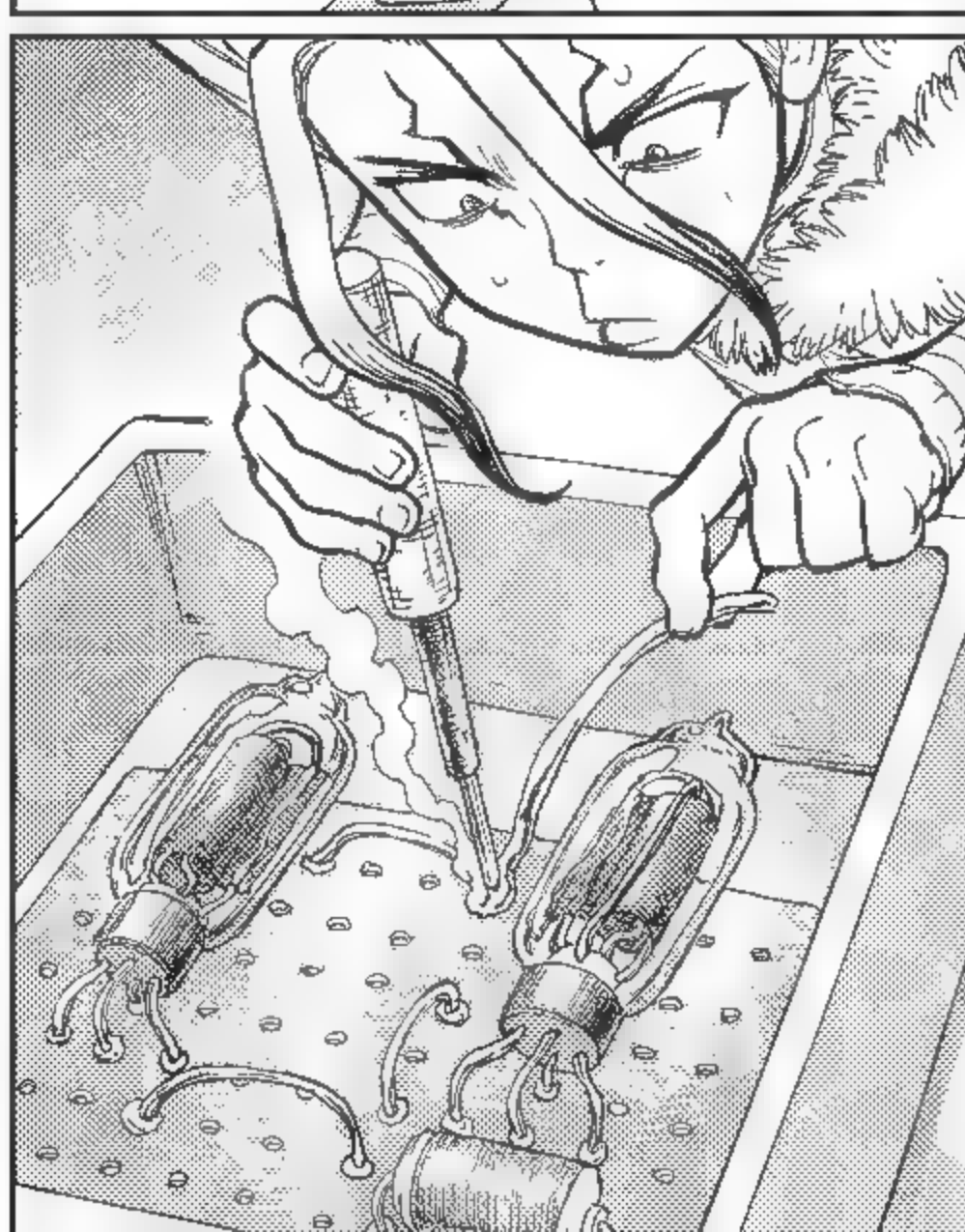


Capacitors
and variable
condensors.

HERE WE GO,
ANOTHER ROUND
OF METAL
STACKING! WHAT
ARE THESE PARTS
ANYWAY?

MAKING
ELECTRONIC
PARTS
TAKES HARD,
STEADY
WORK.

THE
BATTERIES,
TOO, LIKE
SISYPHUS
AND HIS
BOULDER...

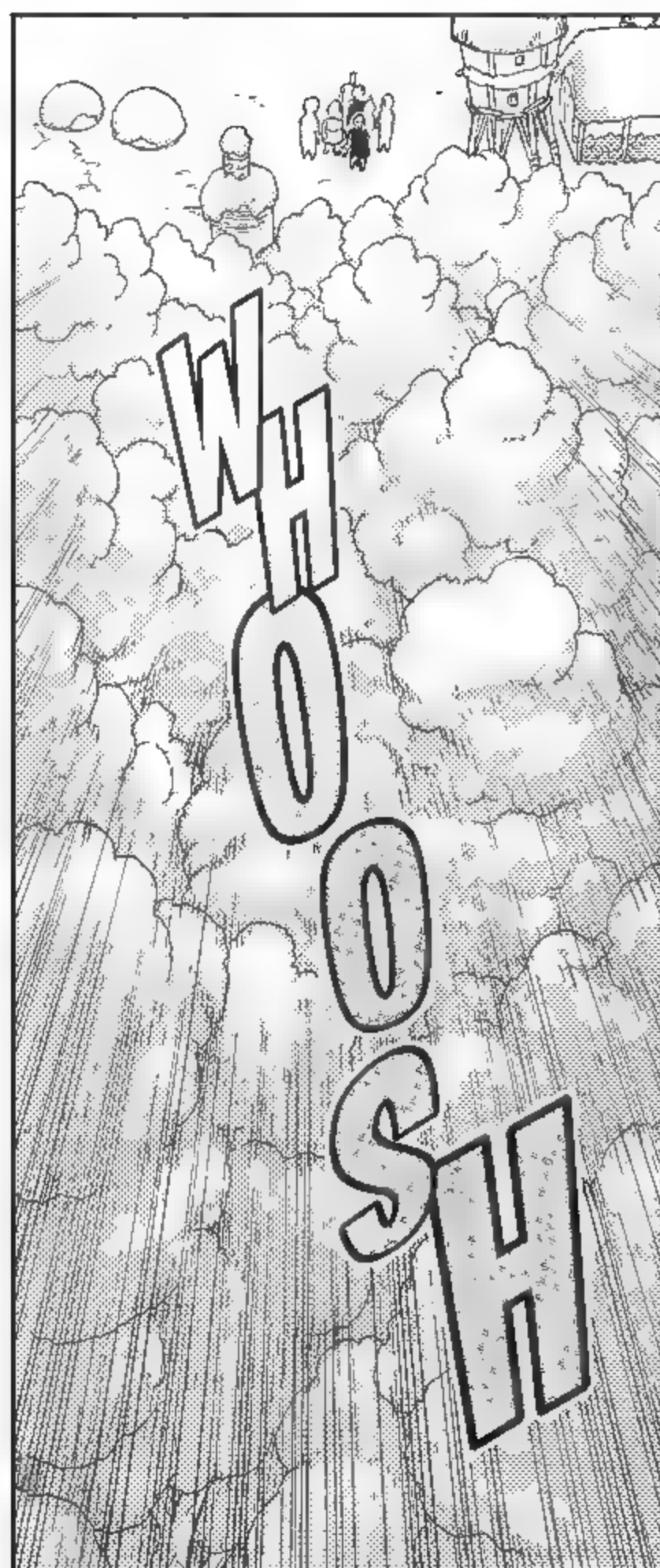


WE'RE
MARCHING
INTO HELL
TOGETHER,
THEN.

BUT THE
PAYOFF...

...IS GONNA
BE SEVEN
BILLION
LIVES!

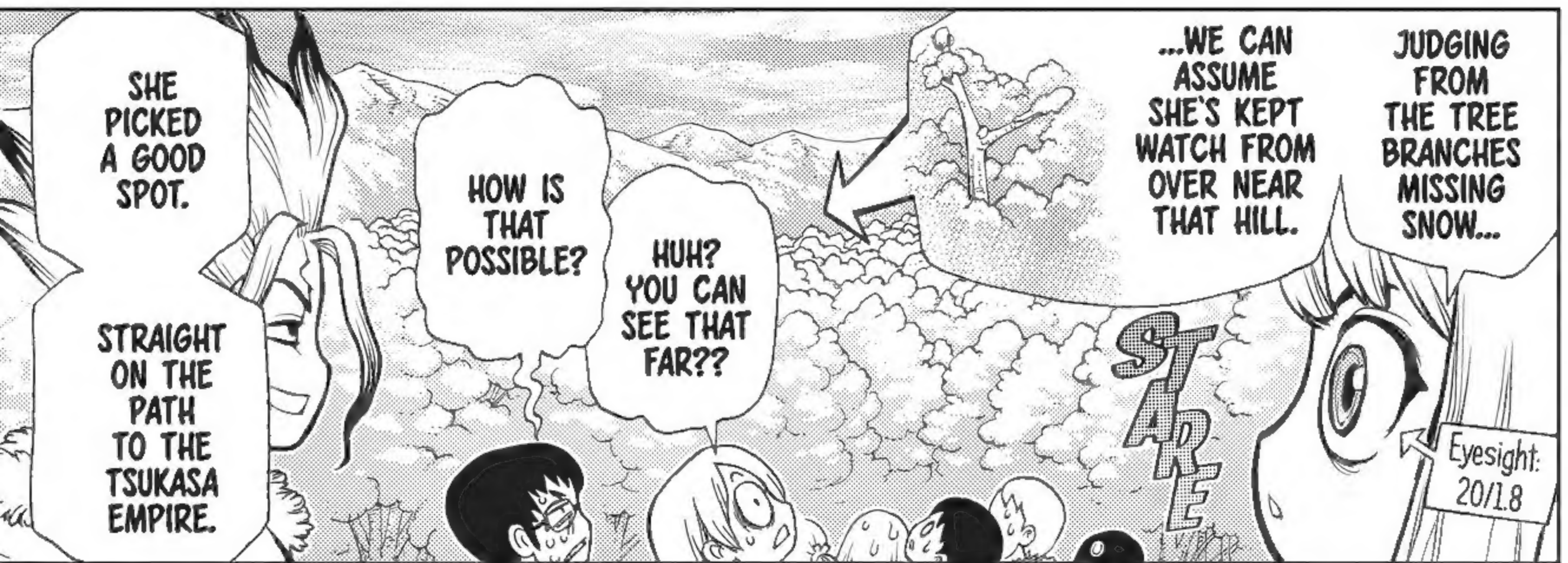






**TSUKASA'S
SCOUT.**

HOMURA.



**SHE
PICKED
A GOOD
SPOT.**

**STRAIGHT
ON THE
PATH
TO THE
TSUKASA
EMPIRE.**

**HOW IS
THAT
POSSIBLE?**

**HUH?
YOU CAN
SEE THAT
FAR??**

**...WE CAN
ASSUME
SHE'S KEPT
WATCH FROM
OVER NEAR
THAT HILL.**

**JUDGING
FROM
THE TREE
BRANCHES
MISSING
SNOW...**

STARE

**Eyesight:
20/1.8**



**THEN IT'D
ALL BE FOR
NAUGHT!**

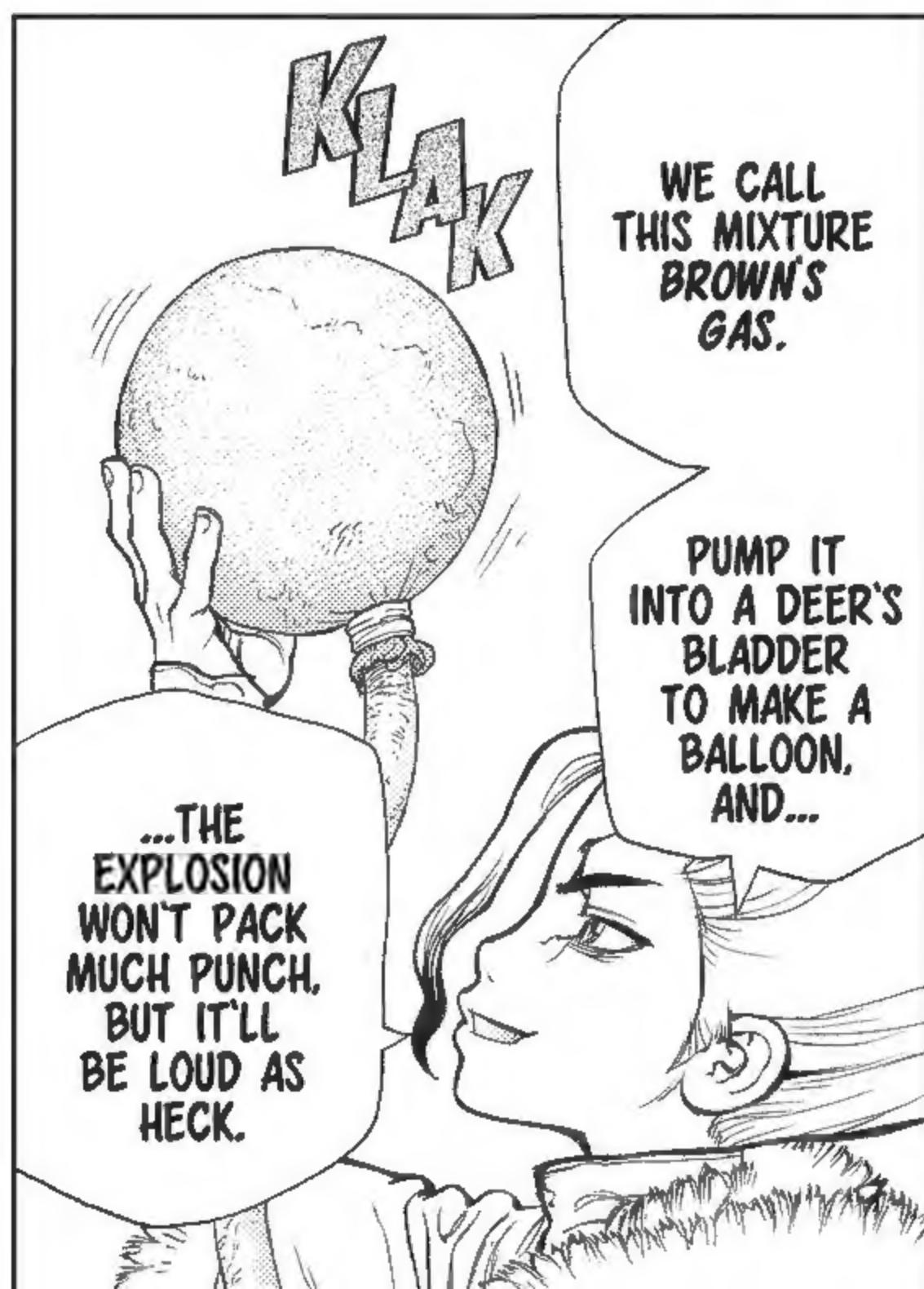
**SHE'LL FIGURE
OUT THAT WE'RE
PLANNING A PRE-
EMPTIVE STRIKE,
NO DOUBT.**

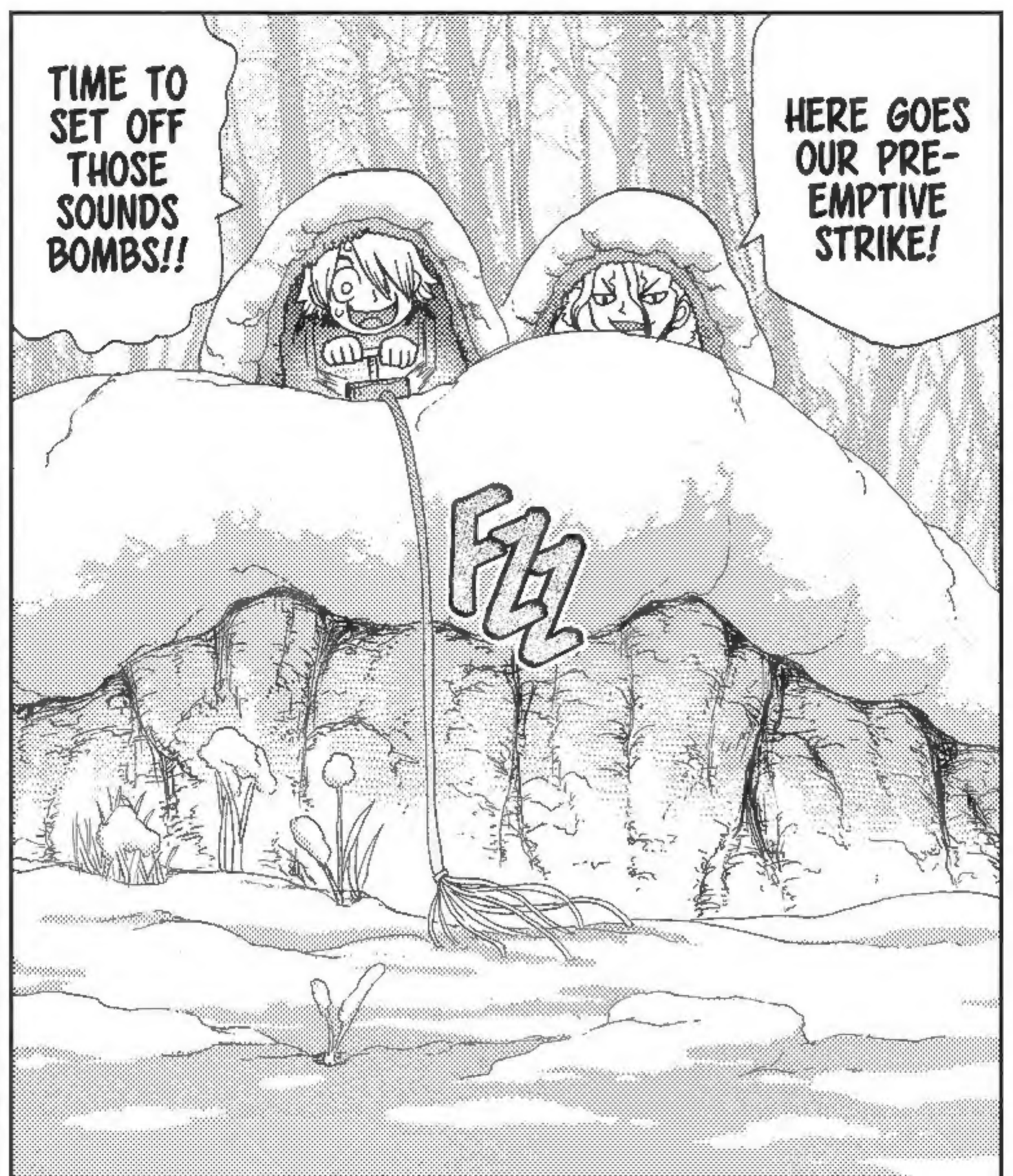
**AT WORST, SHE
COULD INFORM
TSUKASA ABOUT
THE CELL
PHONE ITSELF.**



**...THE
SCOUT IS
SURE TO
PURSUE
THEM.**

**IF OUR THREE-
MAN TEAM
MARCHES
TOWARD ENEMY
TERRITORY
WITH ALL THOSE
SUPPLIES...**





RUSH



GI

**NOW,
BACK
TO THE
OTHER
SIDE!!**

BOM BOM BOM BOM



Z=61: Stone Wars Begin

TO BE CONTINUED